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Congress Worker Shot At

Arm Amputated

Outrage Near Sonepat Station: No Arrests Yet

NEW DELHI, February 14.

Dr. Kishanlal Azad, a Congress worker, is reported to have been shot at last night near the Sonepat station. His arm has been amputated in hospital.

No arrests have yet been made in this connection. The police are investigating.—United Press.

"CAST BOTH VOTES FOR BRELVI"

Doctor Kitchlew's Appeal To Bombay Muslims

Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, Bar-at-Law, has issued the following statement from Lahore:—

"In the hands of a sincere and courageous soul like Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Muslims' political as well as communal interests shall always remain safe. I would earnestly appeal to the Mussalmans of Bombay to cast both their votes for Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi and thus show to the world that they stand for sincerety of purpose and courage of action."

Vindicate Your Patriotism!

Brelvi's Last Word To Muslim Voters

Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, who is standing as a candidate for election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly on behalf of the 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' Wards has issued the following appeal to the Muslim voters:—

"May I address a few words of appeal to my Muslim brethren before they make their final decision on Monday? The question before us to-day is a simple one: whether we want to be masters in our own country as the Englishman is in his own or whether we are content to remain in political slavery. It is obvious that we cannot win our independence without effort and sacrifice. The Indian National Congress is the only organisation in the country at whose command thousands of our sisters and brethren have undergone many hardships and made enormous sacrifices. Many of them have gone to jail several times, others have patiently borne lathi blows and a few have lost their lives. I am standing as a Congress candidate, because I have been a member of the Congress for many years and because, as a Muslim, I consider it my religious duty to strive for my country's independence. Islam and political slavery have never gone together and will never go together. This is the reason why Mufti Kifayatullah the most respected of our Ulema, has declared in connection with the mischievous and dishonest propaganda that has been carried on against my candidature that "the Congress is the oldest and largest political organisation in India which has for its object the progress and freedom of India" and that "it is not one of the aims of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board to oppose the Congress nor is any such opposition proper". I need not add any words of my own to what Mufti Kifayatullah has said about the propaganda which has sought to damn me and the Congress as anti-Muslim. I have no doubt my Muslim brethren will treat this false propaganda with the contempt that it deserves and will give proof of their sense of justice, fair-play and patriotism to-day. There is no true Muslim who is not a true patriot."

S. A. BRELVI

CONGRESS MEANS FREEDOM

Divine's Appeal To Muslim Voters

Mufti Kifayatullah, President, Jamiat-Ul-Ulema, Hind, in the course of a statement in connection with the electioneering campaign of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, says:—

"The Congress is the oldest and largest political organisation in India which has for its object the progress and freedom of the country.

"As Indians, a considerable proportion of the Mussalmans is within its fold. It is not one of the aims of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board to oppose Congress, nor is any such opposition proper."

(Mufti Kifayatullah is a leading Muslim divine and is a prominent member of the Central Board of the All-India Muslim League. He took part in C. D. movement.)

To-day!

VOTE FOR BRELVI AND ALVA

TO MUSLIM VOTERS.

Muslim Voters of A, B, C and D Wards Constituency, do your duty by the Congress and the motherland.

Give your two votes to MR. SYED ABDULLA BRELVI. His symbol is CHAKKI.

TO CHRISTIAN VOTERS.

Indian Christian voters of Bombay City, give unto your motherland what belongs to her:
Vote for MR. JOACHIM ALVA.

MUSLIM LEAGUERS' QUEER TACTICS

How Car Of Mr. Brelvi's Worker Was Held Up

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Yusuf E. Moledina, Secretary Khoja Election Board, writes:—

As I was driving in my car from Dongri towards Khoja Moholla, today evening I saw my way blocked up by a lorry displaying placards in support of Muslim League Candidates.

I blew my horn repeatedly but the driver of the lorry was in no mood to move the car on either side to make room for my car to pass.

I got down and requested the driver to make room for my car to pass. He said "Why can't you wait till we finish our speech," which was being delivered by a man from another lorry a few yards ahead.

I had Mr. Brelvi's placards on my car and so some of those sitting in the lorry started abusing Mr. Brelvi and myself calling us anti-Muslim. I told them that what they were doing was in itself against Islam and that they were deceiving people in the name of Islam.

When I again asked the driver to move on he pointed out to me the man who was delivering a speech and I saw that man making signs to the driver not to move on. Some of the supporters of the League also threatened me with assault.

Meanwhile some well-meaning Muslims intervened and before any untoward incident took place, the procession of the lorries displaying League posters moved on.

ANOTHER CONGRESS WOMAN'S VICTORY

Mrs. Sunitidevi Beats Raja Bahadur

LUCKNOW, Feb. 14.

Rae Bareli (North-East): Mrs. Sunitidevi Mittra (Congress), who secured 25,237 votes, was elected defeating Raja Bahadur Bishnath Saran Singh (National Agriculturist Party), who polled 7,244 votes.

WHAT PLEBISCITE MEANS

VIENNA, Feb. 14.

Dr. Schuschnigg's speech is regarded as evincing marked coolness towards Monarchist propaganda.

Legitimists apparently believe that the Chancellor fears their increasing popularity and hence he is opposing their proposals for social reform. They regard the speech as indicating that Dr. Schuschnigg favours restoration only if it was brought about by himself. They don't wish to be pushed aside after preparing the way for restoration.

It is understood Dr. Schuschnigg's declaration that the form of the State will be decided by the Austrian people does not mean plebiscite but vote by assembled Burgomasters of all Austria.—Reuter's Special.

IS THIS NON-INTERVENTION

Delvayo Exposes Nazi And Fascist Tactics At Malaga

VALENCIA, Feb. 14.

"I have not lost hope in the democracies of France and Britain" declared Delvayo in a broadcast, bitterly blaming the alleged Italo-German intervention for the loss of Malaga. He asserted that the Port of Malaga had been cordoned by the Nationalists to enable thousand troops to be landed from an Italian warship. Only the arrival of several German and Italian divisions saved the rebels from certain defeat in Madrid in July, and the same delaying tactics are being used by their Vassal, Portugal, to Sabotage the efforts of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Delvayo asked whether these facts could continue to be ignored by the powers, who were loyally concerned in the fulfilment of the Non-Intervention Agreement. —Reuter.

INSURGENTS' VICTORY

LONDON, Feb. 14.

RABAT: The radio at Cordoba claims that the Insurgents have taken Arganda on the Valencia road which it declares is completely cut.

BARCELONA: An insurgent warship last evening fired several shots on the city. A number of persons were injured. The port Batteries returned the fire and forced the aggressor to withdraw.

GREAT DAMAGE TO MALAGA

GIBRALTAR: The damage to Malaga is estimated at over 20 millions sterling. A tenth part of the city is destroyed says Reuter's Special Correspondent after a visit there.

The British, American and German Consulates were badly hit in the bombardments from the sea and from the air.

Dozens of cases of smallpox are reported. Deaths are occurring daily from disease.—Reuter.

R. S. PANDIT ELECTED

ALLAHABAD, February 14.

In the Allahabad Rural General Constituency Mr. R. S. Pandit (Congress) was elected with 17,629 votes defeating Raja Bhagwati Prasad Singh of Daiya, who polled 2,819 votes.—A.P.

VIJAYALAXMI BEATS LADY SHRIVATSAVA

CAWNPORE, February 14.

In the Cawnpore District North-East Women's Constituency, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit (Congress) secured 18,908 votes, Lady Kailash Srivastava (Independent) 3,995 votes, Mrs. Rajkumari two and Mrs. Sushila Kapur three, the last two losing their securities.

Lady Srivastava, it may be mentioned, had already been defeated by a Congress candidate, Mr. V. Tewari, by about 16,000 votes, in the Meerut (North) Constituency.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit (Congress) was elected by a majority of 14,913 votes. —A.P.

ITALIANS SEIZE SPANISH STEAMERS

BILBAO, Feb. 14.

The Basque Press Bureau states that the Basque Workers Association have cabled to foreign Governments and International Red Cross declaring that seven Spanish steamers have been seized in Italian ports and protesting against the Italian Government's decision to convey the crews to Seville.—Repter's Special.

JOACHIM ALWA

The Congress Candidate for whom the electorate of the Bombay City Indian Christian Constituency have to vote to-day.

Dr. Schuschnigg In Role Of Austria's Fuehrer

"Restoration Of Archduke Otto Must Be Decided Exclusively By Austrian People"

VIENNA, Feb. 14.

An important declaration regarding monarchy in Austria formed the climax of a two-hour speech, by Dr. Schuschnigg, before 1,500 representatives of the Fatherland Front. Dr. Schuschnigg declared he was Austria's Fuehrer who would decide the country's future.

As regards restoration of Archduke Otto, he said it was necessary to make Austria's attitude absolutely clear. Austria had to keep respect for her historic tradition, but the question must be decided exclusively by the Austrian people according to the constitution. There would be no experiment, but the monarchical propaganda must be kept strictly within limits and within the frontiers of present day Austria. The Fuehrer and the State must fix the moment when the Austrian people should be asked to decide the Question.

LEGITIMISTS ATTACKED.

Dr. Schuschnigg attacked the Legitimists for raising too far-reaching social demands for workers, and appeared to be unwilling to grant privileges which the Legitimists were promising.

The speech, however, contained a strong plea to Socialists to collaborate with Government and denied any communist danger in Austria, and also appealed to Nazis, though he emphasised that this was his appeal to them.—Reuter.

EARLIER.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.

Currents of opinion regarding restoration flow in three directions, firstly, Legitimists, whose numbers are daily growing and among whose supporters are many ex-Socialists demand immediate restoration: secondly, Nazis who bitterly oppose the idea as to frustrate Germany's aspirations regarding Austria and thirdly, Conservative Austrians, who in principle agree to the Hapsburg Monarchy restoration, but think the time was not ripe to embark on this without internal or foreign risks.

It is believed Dr. Schuschnigg will represent this view-point tomorrow.—Reuter's Special.

Vile Propaganda Against Mr. Brelvi

FORGED DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED

Desperate And Mean Tactics Of Opponents

So demoralised has become the opposition to Mr. Brelvi that it has resorted to some of the meanest tactics possible.

On Sunday night a handbill in Gujerati was distributed in certain localities, purporting to have been issued by certain Associations working for Mr. Brelvi, and offering on behalf of the Associations Rs. 10 for every vote that the voters might cast for Mr Brelvi.

One of the distributors was caught and handed over to the police.

The text of the leaflet is as under:—

"Our association has resolved to give Rs. 10 (rupees ten) to each voter for casting his two votes in favour of Mr. Syed Brelvi. So every voter should take Rs. 10 along with his card, before giving their votes (to Mr. Brelvi)."

The leaflet is signed by:—

Secretary, Bohra Voters' Union,
Roshanali Mahomedali Rangwala,
Secretary, Bohra Youth League,
Secretary, Bohra Wakf and Welfare Association,
Tyebali Moosaji Koicha,
Muslim Voters' Association."

It must be pointed out that all the abovenamed parties are strong supporters of Mr. Brelvi's candidature, this is evidently a base attempt to mislead voters.

The imprint of the leaflet says that it is printed at the Peerless Press, Bombay.

The owner of the Peerless Press, Mr. Yusuf Moledina accompanied by the keeper of Press, went to the Police Station, at 1-30 on Monday morning. A compiaint has been lodged.

Hundreds Killed In Theatre Fire

Appalling Tragedy In Small Manchurian Town

ANTUNG, Feb. 14.

The death-roll in the fire in a Manchou Theatre last night, is estimated at 700. Hundreds of bodies were piled up in staircases leading to fire exits which were blocked when the gallery collapsed into the pit.

Six Hundred and fifty bodies have been counted.

Cause Of Fire

The fire was caused by a candle in the actors' room. Fifteen hundred patrons packed the Theatre to watch the special Chinese New Year performance.

The fire eventually spread to 30 adjoining house.

An earlier message from Antung stated:—

Three hundred people, mostly women and children, are believed to have been killed in a fire which destroyed the Manchou theatre here.

(Antung is a small town in Manchuria on the River Yalu and a battlefield in 1904).

SARAT BOSE TO LEAD

Bengal Congress Members Form Assembly Party

CALCUTTA, February 14.

At a meeting of the newly elected Congress members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly at the residence of Mr. Sarath Chandra Bose this evening, the Congress Assembly Party was formed with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose as Leader, Mr. Kiran Sanker Roy as Secretary, Mr. J. C. Gupta as Chief Whip and all those returned on Congress tickets as also those who desired to join the party signing the Congress Pledge as members. Some representatives of the Scheduled Castes and Labour also attended.

The meeting recommended six names to the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board for nomination to the Bengal Council. (Upper House).—A.P.

CONGRESS GOING STRONG IN U. P.

The latest party positions to the U. P. Legislative Assembly are as follows:—

Congress	**82**
National Agriculturist Party	**13**
Muslim League	**19**
Independent Muslims	**23**
Independent Hindus	**4**
Europeans	**3**

—A.P.

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Wanted qualified and Experienced Nurses (B. P. N. A.) for Sir Waghji Hospital. Apply with copies of testimonials to Dr. D. C. Oza, M.B., B.S., Chief Medical Officer, Morvi. (4839)

Wanted from 1st June a Lady Superintendent for the Alexandra Girls' English Institution, Bombay. Grade Rs. 300—20—500, starting salary according to qualifications. Benefit of Provident fund. Must be a Graduate and should also possess a teaching degree or diploma of an Indian or British University. Teaching and administrative experience desirable. Probation for one year. Applications to reach the undersigned before the 31st March, 1937. P. A. Wadia, Hon. Secretary, Hormazd Villa, Bombay 6. (7733)

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For Sale—A Cocoanut Oil Mill in Ceylon, for particulars, apply to The Edible Cocoanut Oil Co.; Ward Street, Kandy, Ceylon. (7701)

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A copy of the tender can be had from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/- only.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities belonging to Tyebaly Mohamedaly Dalal alias Tyebali Mohamedali late of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, a landlord, ... Deceased.

(1). BAI RUTTONBAI, daughter of Ghulamhussein Dossaji Gheewalla and widow of Tyebaly Mohamedaly Dalal of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Dhaboo Street, outside the Fort of Bombay and (2). ESSOOFALLY GULAMHUSSEIN BANDUKWALLA also of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Parel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 4th day of February 1937.
Messrs. PATELL AND EZEKIEL,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 98 OF 1937

Re: ACHRATLAL JAGANNATH, of Bombay, till lately carrying on business in shares and stocks in the name of A. Jagannath and Achratlal Jagannath and residing at Dharamsi Bhuwan 4th floor Kakadwadi, Bombay: A Debtor
Ex parte: BHOGILAL KILABHAI Petitioning Creditor.

On the 11th day of February, 1937, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Offg. Insolvency Registrar.
4882.

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Under kind instructions from the Director of Contracts, Army Headquarters, Simla, the undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction at the place, time and dates mentioned below:—

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GANDHI IRWIN PACT ECHO

K. Santhanam Gives Notice Of Bill To Amend Indian Salt Act

MADRAS, Feb. 13.

Mr. K. Santhanam, M.L.A, has given notice of a bill to amend the Indian Salt Act (1882) with a view to embodying the salt concessions permitted under the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.

In the course of the statement of objects and reasons, he says:—"By Clause 20 of the agreement between Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary of March 5, 1931, it is provided that 'for the sake, however, of giving relief to certain of poorer classes they are prepared to extend their administrative provisions on lines already prevailing in certain places in order to permit local residents in villages immediately adjoining the areas where salt can be collected or made to collect or make salt for domestic consumption or sale within such villages but not for sale to or trading with individuals living outside them.'

"This concession was in general operation in 1931 and 1932 but has been since withdrawn from most of the areas where there are natural facilities for pickling salt, thereby causing much disappointment and hardship to the poor people who are benefited by it.

"The object of the bill is to place the concession on a statutory basis leaving Government free to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent breaches of conditions attached to the concession."—United Press.

INDO-CEYLON AIR MAILS

Agreement Reached Between Both Govts.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the Government of India and the Ceylon Government as to the terms and conditions under which air mail communication will be established between the two countries.

Negotiations are still proceeding about a few details, and it is expected that an official announcement will be made as soon as a settlement is reached.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bewoor, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, and Mr. Tymms, Director of civil aviation, recently visited Ceylon and discussed the whole scheme with the Ceylon Government.

It is believed that when the scheme has been completed in detail, the proposals will be placed before the Ceylon State Council for sanction, and likewise will be placed before the Standing Finance Committee of the Indian Legislative Assembly early in March for approval.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE MEETS ON TUESDAY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

When the fourth, and probably the last, Council of State under the present constitution meets on Tuesday next, Sir Jagdish Prasad, the Leader of the House, will move a resolution expressing loyalty to King George Sixth.

After passing this resolution the main business before the Council will be the presentation of the Railway Budget by Sir Guthrie Russell, Chief Commissioner of Railways.

Although the presentation of the Railway Budget may not take more than half an hour, the sitting, will be by no means a specially brief one. The swearing in of new members will take nearly an hour.

After questions, eight bills passed by the Assembly will be placed on the table of the house.—A. P.

Sir Zafrullah For Jharia

PATNA, Feb. 13.

Sir Zafrullah Khan, Member of the Government of India, who is 'en route' to Jharia, halted here for a few hours this evening, when he called on Sir Sultan Ahmed, who has been appointed to act as Commerce Member during the absence on deputation of Sir Zafrullah in England to attend the Imperial Conference.

Sir Zafrullah Khan is leaving for England sometime in April, when Sir Sultan takes charge.

Sir Zafrullah left for Jharia to-night for inspection of railway collieries from where he leaves for Delhi.—A. P.

Krishnamurti's Solution For Human Problems

THROUGH DISCERNMENT AND PURITY OF ACTION COMES REALIZATION, HE SAYS

Mr. J. Krishnamurti in the course of his radio talk in Bombay the other day said:

"Our human problems demand clear, simple and direct thinking. Some of you may perhaps imagine that by merely listening to a few words from me, your problems will be solved. There is a desire for immediate remedies for the many aches and sorrows, and for superficial alterations which will revolutionize your thought and action.

"There is intense suffering throughout the world. There is hunger amidst plenty. There is exploitation of class by class, of women by men, and of men by women. There is the absurdity of nationalism which is only the collective expression of egotistic search for security.

"This chaos is the objective expression of that inward suffering of man. Subjectively there is uncertainty, the agonizing fear of death, of incompleteness, of emptiness. Our action in the subjective and objective world is but the expression of egotistic desire for security. So the mind has created many impediments, limitations, and till we completely and thoroughly understand these impediments and voluntarily liberate ourselves from them, there cannot be true fulfilment.

TRUE MASS MOVEMENT

"A great many people think that there must be a mass movement in order to bring about individual fulfilment. But to create a true mass movement, there must first be a complete revolution of thought and desire in the individual, in you. This, to me, is true revolution, individual action and voluntary change. It must begin with you, with the individual, and not with a vague, collective mass. Each individual who is caught up in suffering must change, he must understand the cause of his own sorrow and the hindrance he has created around himself. It is no use merely seeking a substitution, for that will in no way solve our human problems and agonies. That is merely a false adjustment to a false condition. Most of us in searching for a substitution are merely clinging to our own egotistic pursuits.

EVILS OF NATIONALISM

"There is the objective search for security through egotistic power essentially based on fear and so on exploitation. If you look at our present system, you will see that it is nothing but a series of cunning exploitations of man by man. Family becomes the very centre of exploitation. I mean by this, that intense desire for self-perpetuation, through accumulative possessions, which necessitates the exploitation of your neighbour. Family should be the true expression of love, and not of exclusiveness. From this there develop classes, the superior and the inferior; and the means of acquiring wealth accumulate in the hands of the few. Then there follows the disease of nationalism, nationalism as a means of exploitation, of oppression. This dangerous disease of nationalism is dividing people, as religions are doing. From this there arise sovereign governments, whose business it is to prepare for war. Wars are not a necessity; to kill another human being is not a necessity.

"Thus, seeking your own security, you have created many impediments of which you are entirely unconscious; and these impediments are not only turning you into a machine, but are preventing you from being a true individual. In becoming conscious of these limitations there arises conflict. You do not want conflict, you merely desire satisfaction, security, and so these hindrances continue to create sorrow and turmoil. But you will find true happiness, fulfilment, reality, only when you come into conflict with the values that so oppress and limit the mind. Examining these values intellectually does not reveal their true significance. Mere intellectual examination will not create conflict, and only through suffering do you begin to understand their deep, concealed meaning.

TRUE FULFILMENT

"Most people are acting mechanically in a system; so it is essential that they come face to face with those values and impediments of which they are unconscious. In this there is the awakening of true intelligence, which alone can bring about fulfilment. This intelligence, which is unique, will reveal the eternal. As the sun comes out clear and bright through the dark clouds, so through your own discernment and in the purity of your own action comes the realization of that life which is ever renewing."

"IF NOT FOR ME, THEN VOTE FOR CONGRESS"

B. B. Bhopatkar's Appeal To Poona Voters

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Feb. 13.

"If you are not voting for me, then vote for the Congress candidates, but on no account cast your vote in favour of Anna." In these straight words Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar, Editor of the now defunct "Bhala," and a staunch Sanatani, who is contesting the Assembly election from the Poona City constituency, ended his election speech made at the Sonya Maruti Chowk last night. There was a large attendance present. Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar, is a brother of Mr. L. B. alias Annasaheb Bhopatkar, the Democrat leader and candidate for city constituency, but the two brothers differ diametrically and hence their contest for one and the same seat. In a crushing rejoinder to the Democrat's claim that they stand for practicability in politics, Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar contended that it was he alone who clamoured for council entry through thick and thin of the last 15 years. He further criticised his brother for having made pacts both with Sanatanis and Dr. Ambedkar which was like his accepting brief for both the plaintiff and respondent at one and the same time. He said that in trying to please both he will please none.

Concluding Mr. Bhopatkar exhorted Sanatani voters to support him for he stood for both religion or independence or at the most for Congress which stood for independence but never for his brother Anna who, he said, stood for none at all.

'MY POLITICAL GURU'

Dr. Satyapal's Tribute To Late Harikishenlal

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

Interviewed in connection with Lala Harkishenlal's death Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who is still in hospital, said:—

"It is a grievous shock to me that a veteran Congressman and distinguished patriot has passed away. Political movements in the country in general and in our province in particular owe much to him and it is an undeniable fact that Congress in our province owes its origin, development, progress and success to him. In 1919 he made a huge sacrifice for his country. I came in contact with him when I was a fellow prisoner with him in the Central Jail, Lahore. I consider him my political Guru. I am unable to say more in the present state of my health. At present I say this that India is very much the poorer to-day by his passing away. He was a great politician and great statesman. He worked for the economic and industrial welfare of his country"—United Press.

MADRAS SCHEME FOR COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Co-operative Societies And Sales Depots To Be Organized

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

The Government of India have approved the scheme of Madras Government for development of small scale and cottage industries. In this connection the Government have sanctioned Rs. 21,000 to help Khmbli weavers of ceded districts and Northern circars by organising co-operative Societies and sales depots. It is also contemplated to help pile carpet industry in Ellore by organising marketing societies.—A. P.

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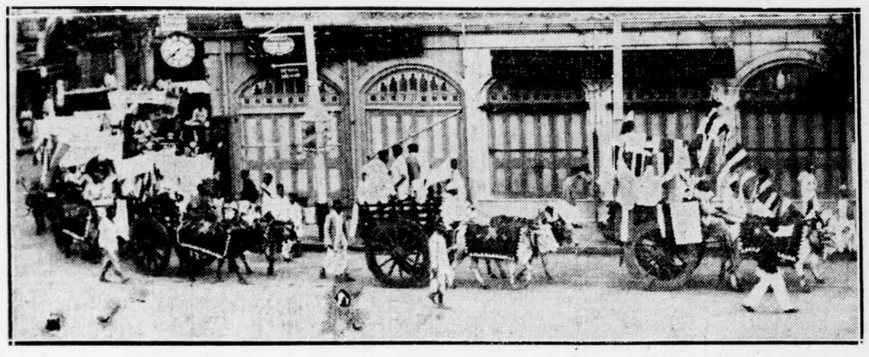
Under the auspices of the G Ward and Suburban District Congress Committee an election propaganda meeting was held on Friday evening at Delisle Road under the Presidentship of Mr. Ramniklal Mehta. Mr. Nadkarni is seen addressing the gathering.



Congress Election propaganda Bullock cart procession passing through the City.

DENTAL PROFESSION IN INDIA

Dr. Desai Deplores Government Apathy And Pleads For Registration Act

At the first annual dinner meeting of Nair Hospital Dental College Licentiates' Association held at Monghini's on Saturday. Dr. A. B. Alvares, the Secretary of the Association, in proposing the toast of the past students, the professors and distinguished guests, said that theirs was a great profession which required well qualified men to practise it. But to a great extent, it had been in the hands of unqualified men who thought that spending a few months of apprenticeship under some dental surgeon was good enough qualification to enter the profession. Some coaches themselves were unqualified practitioners.

Recounting the difficulties which the American trained Indian dental surgeons had to overcome in Bombay to establish a Dental College, the first of its kind on the West Coast. Dr. Alvares said: "At present India possess only three or four such colleges. It was, therefore, a welcome idea conceived by the dental surgeons of the Nair Hospital to start a Dental College in Bombay attached to the Nair Hospital and thus to remove partially the want felt in this respect. They were enabled to realise their ambition by the practical sympathy of that great citizen of Bombay—the late Dr. Nair and his relative and successor Dr Venkatrao, to both of whom our grateful thanks are due."

GOVERNMENT APATHY

Speaking on the recognition and registration Act, Dr. Alvares deplored the state of affair existing in India to-day: "The chief difficulty that yet remains to be surmounted is the want of recognition of the college—indeed all the Dental Colleges in India are at present private unrecognised institutions—unrecognised by either the University or Government. Members of the profession with British qualification even appear to look down upon us because the staff of our College consist of Dental Surgeons qualified in America. I do not see why this should be so, while in England itself, the merit of America-qualified dental surgeons is freely recognised. This state of affairs must not be allowed to continue. If want of funds prevents Government from starting their own Dental College they can help and encourage others who do so, by recognising their Colleges—of course, after assuring themselves about their merits, even if they cannot spare money for financial assistance. This our expectation, I submit, cannot be called unreasonable. Government can also pass a Dental Surgeon's Registration Act on the lines of the American Registration Act and apply into such institutions to protect the interests of their graduates."

In praising the Dean, Dr. V. M. Desai, the guest-in-chief of the evening and his equally competent and praiseworthy colleague, Dr. Alvares mentioned the valuable help rendered by the gentlemen to the college.

EFFORTS TO SECURE RECOGNITION

In reply to the toast Dr. V. M. Desai thanked the Association for inviting him to preside over the function and enumerated the need for the Past Students' Association and the work of such an organisation to help dentistry in India and their Alma Mater by organising public health dental service for the education of the public in Dental Hygiene and preventive dentistry and Children's Clinic, etc.

Dr. Desai referred to the efforts that had been put forth to secure recognition for the dental profession and the Dental College. Despite, however, of the apathy shown by the medical colleges, hospitals and medical journals in the country in moving in the matter of recognition for the dental profession, Dr. Desai was able to obtain recognition for the college from foreign countries.

Speaking about the Registration Act, Dr. Desai pleaded for its enactment and mentioned that representations had been made to the Surgeon-General and the Bombay Medical Council. The Bombay Presidency Dental Association had, in full co-operation with the Dental College, studied the problems of Dental Registration in foreign countries. Dr. Desai dealt with the reasons given by Government for not moving in the matter and showed how lame they were.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

"F" WARD VOTERS SHOULD SECURE THEIR CARDS

The Joint Hon. Secretary, 'F' Ward Congress Election Committee, writes:—

The officer in charge of the Matunga (Napoo Hall) centre of the "F" Ward Congress Election Committee reports that hundreds of voters for the Bombay Legislative Assembly residing in Dadar-Matunga area, Sion, Wadala and Parsi Colony have already taken their voter's number slips from his office. On a re-examination of rolls it is found that there are a few hundreds of voters who have still to take their number slips and cards. The number of such voters is about four to five thousand. It is difficult to find their exact address. Obviously they have changed their original residences. In some cases no addresses are given in the rolls. These friends are requested to visit the election centre office at Napoo Hall, Matunga without delay and ascertain their Roll numbers and the place they have to go for registering their votes.

The office is open every morning and evening and throughout the day on holidays. As the time for polling day is very short—hardly five days now remain—it is hoped that those of the voters who have not yet received their slips will not delay to get them.

APPEAL TO INDIAN CHRISTIANS

In an appeal to Indian Christians Mr. K. F. Nariman writes:—

I have come to the conclusion, after very deep thinking and fairly long experience, that the policy of isolation and segregation for small minorities in India, like the Christian and the Parsee in political matters, is most disastrous and suicidal. Our destiny and fate being irrevocably linked, both by Divine Providence and nature, with our adopted and cherished Motherland, we both as a matter of policy as well as part of our duty, should whole-heartedly throw in our political lot with our sister communities and sink or swim together.

In that way lies, not only our straight path of duty, but in my humble opinion, it is also the safest and wisest course to adopt; that will ultimately result in the best interest of community as well as of the country.

The days of individual and isolated efforts have long past. All modern civilised progress is based on organised and disciplined mass or group action. Particularly, no parliamentary career and progress is possible in these days of democracy, without the united action and group decision by a party, as no individual howsoever, great sincere and intelligent, can achieve anything by his isolated resolution without the support or backing of a group or party.

Luckily for the Christian community, it has been able to furnish a candidate whose claims, can undoubtedly be also supported on merits, fitness and qualifications. Joachim Alva is perhaps the youngest candidate in the Congress group; still he is one of the brightest, most enthusiastic, and above all, possesses the qualification most needed, namely, fluency and gift of speech. I am sure, if elected, he will be both a pride to the community and an acquisition to the party; the Congress is not asking the Indian Christian voters to vote for a "lamp-post" when it demands support for the most deserving and rising young man of the community. It will be a shame if this young Christian's recognition on merits by the members of his own community should be lacking or wanting when others have appreciated them better.

Col. Gidney, the leader of the Anglo-Indians, being far-sighted enough, has repeatedly appealed to the members of his community to forget their past and to get themselves assimilated and merged as Indian citizens, appealing them to give their due share in the regeneration and revival of New India. That same argument applies with redoubled force to the more helpless and less powerful Indian Christian community who cannot rely, particularly in the changing times, upon the foreign protection and patronage in the near future.

VIVEKANANDA DAY IN RANGOON

(From Our Correspondent).

RANGOON, Feb. 8.

The new Town Hall in the Corporation Building was over-crowded on Sunday evening when a public meeting organised by the Ramkrishna Mission workers and organisers was held there to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Swami Vivekananda the founder of the Ramkrishna Mission. The Hon'ble Chief Justice Sir Earnest Roberts presided at the meeting which was also addressed by other speakers including Mr. C. A. Soorma Barrister, Mr. K. R. Chari School Superintendent of B. E. T. School Mr. J. R. Chowdhury Advocate and U Ba Lwin K. I. H. Headmaster of the Burmese National School. The Chairman in his closing remarks said that the real homage to the memory of that great spiritual leader lay in following his noble ideals—the ideals of service to humanity irrespective of caste or creed. Musical items provided by the Arya Sangit Sangha opened the proceedings of the meeting and at the close of the meeting the people of the B. E. T. School and the Vivekananda institution Sang appropriate songs for the occasion.

MARWARIS VOTE FOR CONGRESS

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 13.

Polling in the Wardha-Chanda Urban Constituency passed off yesterday. 70 per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise in Wardha. 80 per cent. of ladies registered their votes. The Congress had led in the Town Hall and Girls' School polling booths.

Mr. Babasaheb Deshmukh, founder of Wasudev College, Mrs. Janakidevi Bajaj and others canvassed briskly for the Congress.

In Arvi 1,500 votes were recorded. These form 75 per cent. of the total voting strength. Marwaris solidly supported the Congress.

In Hinganghat 65 per cent. of the votes were polled. The Congress is reported to have led by nearly 500 votes.

In Chanda also nearly 65 per cent. of the votes were polled. The Congress is reported to have secured nearly 70 per cent. The Congress candidate is expected to get a majority of nearly 1,000 votes.

The results will be announced on the 19th February.—United Press.

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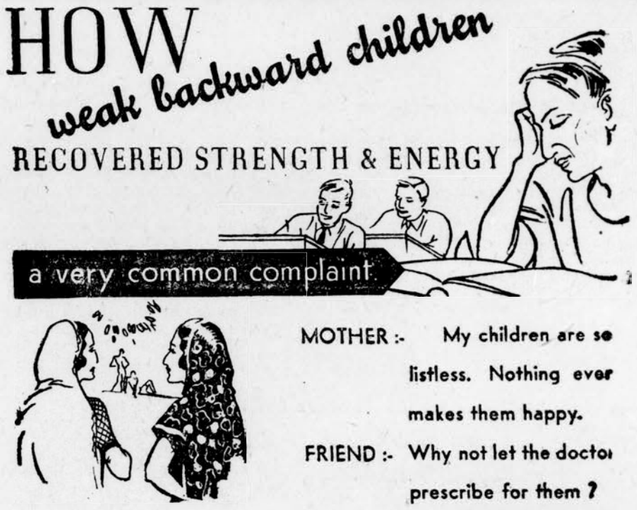
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Hat-tricks Galore At League Football

Brentford Gains Ground In Championship Struggle

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Uncertain weather following heavy overnight rain caused drop in the crowds at to-day's soccer

It was a day of hattricks, Charlton and Fitzgerald (both Queens Park Rangers) Watson (Gillingham) Houghton (Aston Villa) Rooke (Fulham) Davis (Oldham) all scored thrice.

Dramatic Escapes

The Arsenal made six changes in their team.

The Londoners' methodical play harassed Sheffield Wednesday's defence. Both goals had dramatic escapes. Portsmouth struck an early season championship form. Anderson performed a hattrick

Brentford gained ground in the championship struggle providing plenty of thrills. Baird netted for Manchester United in the seventeenth minute. Play was very fast and Scott equalised in ten minutes later.

Everton Swamped

Forty thousand saw Wolverhampton swamping Everton. Clayton scored two goals in two minutes and Everton reduced lead through Cunliffe and two minutes later Clayton completed hattrick and Galley increased enabling Wolves a lead at interval of four one. In the second-half Wolverhampton's fast attack resulted in Ashall increasing another. Galley and Clayton completed tally of seven goals. Everton's second goal was scored by Lawton from penalty.

Plymouth made running from the early stages and Villa goalie brought off several good saves. Vidler and Connor scored for Plymouth and Connor again netted before Houghton scored Villa's first goal from penalty. Then, just before the interval Houghton added another from penalty

CARDIFF DEFEATED

Eleven thousand witnessed Queens Park Rangers defeating Cardiff six by nil. Rangers' several attacks were broken up by Cardiff centre half. Then Charlton scored with a header from a freekick. Fitzgerald added another in the first half. In the second half. Rangers dominated the game and Fitzgerald scored from penalty. Then Charlton twice and Fitzgerald the sixth goal.

Gateshead played most spiritedly McDermott and Miller scoring within eight minutes. Hull's defence was unsound on a heavy pitch. Oxley scored the third goal and in the eighteen minutes Heslop scored twice. Gateshead led five nil at interval.

On resumption, Hulls' defence was more sound and Best reduced in the sixty-eighth minute but Millers a minute later, added another for Gateshead. Then Hubbard and Holmes scored a goal each for Hull.—Reuter's Special.

ENGLAND BEATEN BY IRELAND

LONDON, Feb. 13.

At Belfast in the Amateur International Soccer Ireland beat England by five goals to one.—Reuter.

British Army Beaten

LONDON, Feb. 13.

At Selhurst Parks Soccer Army Triangular Tournament, French Army beat British Army by six goals to nil.—Reuter.

MEHTA AND SAVUR QUALIFY TO MEET IN SINGLES FINALS

Presidency Hard Court Championships Results

Thrilling tennis was provided in all the matches, in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament, at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts, Kennedy Sea Face on Sunday afternoon. The matches in the semi-final round were gone through and the finals will be held to-morrow, when H. E. the Rt. Hon. Lord Brabourne, will preside and Lady Brabourne will distribute the prizes.

In the first Men's Singles, Jimmy Mehta, the young player from Central Provinces beat J. E. Tew in two straight sets. Mehta who has an ideal match temperament, and is good in all departments of the game, gave a good account of himself, falling back to play his backhand and advancing on the net. There will be a great fight between him and Savur to-morrow for the final honours.

Savur beat Azim in the second semi-final after a good and contested game. Azim won the first set at (7—5) but Savur who had struck his form by now rose to the occasion and giving a fine display of his skill in the game beat his opponent at (5—7), (6—4), (6—2). Savur has terrible force behind his service and won many points on it's strength.

The following are the full results:

MEN'S SINGLES.

Jimmy Mehta beat J. E. Tew (8—6), (7—5).

Y. R. Savur beat S. A. Azim (5—7), (6—4), (6—2).

MEN'S DOUBLES.

E. Padamji and V. M. Vanarse beat C. W. Owen and D. Stilliard (7—5), (6—1).

Jimmy Mehta and Azim vs. H. C. Sansoni and Vakharia (unfinished).

MIXED DOUBLES.

Jimmy Mehta and Miss Woodbridge beat H. C. Sansoni and Miss Talyarkhan (6—1), (10—8).

Mrs. Bell and Mylton beat Mrs. George and Padamji (6—4), (6—3).

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BOMBAY AND MADRAS.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Customs Win Championship

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Association ground presented a scene of great enthusiasm this evening, when the epic encounter, between the old rivals, the Bombay Customs and the Lusitanians, began for deciding the championship of the Bombay Hockey League tournament. Had the Lusitanians won or even drawn, they would have emerged as champions, while the Customs had to register a victory as they were one point behind the Lusitanians, having lost to the B. B. and C. I.

In view of the importance of the game, both sides went all out, and the large number of spectators were treated to a very thrilling match. There was plenty of hard-hitting, and but for strict and efficient umpiring, there would have been a sad tale to tell.

PROGRESS OF GAME.

The first half was evenly contested, with the rival defences giving the forwards little scope, with the result that this half went goalless.

On resumption the Customs made determined raids and Milne, scored a goal for the Customs, which earned his side the championship. The credit of this goal goes to Pinto, the Customs inside-left, who did the spade-work, and gave a beautiful pass to Milne, who made no mistake in finding the net. Try as hard as they would the Lusitanians, could not get the equaliser and they retired from field beaten by one goal.

The Result:—

CUSTOMS ..... 1 goal.

LUSITANIANS ..... Nil.

The teams were:—

CUSTOMS: Lynn; Abreo, Aslam; S. M. Khan, Brewin, Salim; Sweeney, Milne, Afzal, Pinto and Jagat Singh.

LUSITANIANS: L. Pinto; D. Ferandez, P. Carvalho; E. Boccaro, N. Rodricks, W. Fernandez; N. Fernandez, F. Fernandez, M. Boccaro, F. Correa, and Rozario.

UMPIRES: Messrs. Hibbert and Nagporewala.

CONGRESS MAJORITY IN BEHAR COUNCIL

Independent Muslims To Support Them

PATNA, Feb. 12.

Enquiries made in reliable quarters show that the Congress in Behar stands every chance of getting a majority, though a very narrow one, in the Upper Chamber. This Chamber consists of 30 seats, out of which 12 will be elected by the Legislative Assembly by single transferable vote, which means that, if not less than 10 M.L.A.'s give their first preference for any person, he will be elected. In this way, the Congress which has been able to capture about 100 seats in the lower Chamber will be able to elect at least eight members to the Upper Chamber. Furthermore the impending coalition between the Congress and the Muslim Independent Party, which is the next largest party next to the Congress, makes the position of Congress in the Upper House absolutely secure.—United Press.

B. P. HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

The following are appointments of Umpires Committee Gwalior Hockey Cup, for week ending February, 20:—

On Monday, February 15, at 4-20 p.m. (Replay): Lusitanians "B" vs. M. E. S.—Mr. S. H. Bhoot and Mr. E. C. Rogers; On Monday, February 15, at 5-30 p.m.: Bombay Port Trust vs. W. H. Brady and Co.—Mr. Sh. Ahmed Din and Mr C. Dagorne; On Tuesday, February 16, at 5-30 p.m.: Y.M.C.A. "B" vs. B.E.S.T.—Mr. T. H. McManus and Mr. J. Pinto: On Wednesday, February 17, at 4-20 p.m. (Replay): Y.M.C.A. "A" vs. Vincent Club—Mr. Khersingh Gill and Mr. G. L. Dique; On Wednesday, February 17, at 5-30 p.m.: McKinnon McKenzies vs. R. E. A. F. (I)—Mr. M. C. Kapadia and Mr. R. E. Fairman; On Thursday, February 18, at 5-30 p.m.: Times of India "A" vs. Brij Raj Young Men—Mr. P. A. Fernandes and Mr. C. E. Rodrigues; On Friday, February 19, at 5-30 p.m.: (?) —Mr. N. C. Nagporewalla and Mr. E. J. N. Baria; On Saturday, February 20, at 5-30 p.m.: Kirkee United vs. G. I. P. Railway—Mr. H. S. Lynn and Mr. T. E. McKenzie.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

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8-0 a.m. Moment Musical. The VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-15 Shri Bhagwat Geeta Pravachan. Pandit Lakshmanrao Oghale. 8-30 Gazal and Quwalis. Allabux. "Nakame Mohabbat." Quawali Ishkia. "Shikayate Alam." Gazal. "Dojag." Quawali Natia. Assisted by the VUB Indian Orchestra. 9-15 Clarionet Solos. AIR Artists. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. A Variety Programme. 5-30 p.m. A Variety Programme. Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya. Conducted by R. G. Phatak. 6-30 Mangal-Devata. A Marathi Musical Play. (Recorded Odeon). 6-50 Dance Tunes on Bulbul tarang. 7-0 Talk (Gujerati): "Bombay Topics—Hawkers." A. M. P. Karai. 7-15 Flute Solos. S. Palkar. 7-30 Vasant Desai. In Light Songs. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "Worlds within Worlds." No. 2 The Conquest of the Ether. S. R. Kantebet. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Studio Concert. By the Band of the 3rd Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry. Conductor, Deb Singh.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. SB "The Table under the Tree."A Musical Tour by Wilfred Rooke Ley. Produced by Bryan Michie. (A BBC Recorded Programme). 1-16 SB Talk (English): "Aviation in India." No. 4. Flying for Pleasure. By Mrs. Phyl Lewis. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 "For School Students" Music Competition (1st day). 2-6 Modern Song. Nitai Motilal. 2-16 Talk: "Fifty Years ago." No. 3. By Narendranath Basu 2-31 Flute Solo. Kiritendu Ray. 2-41 Setar Solo. Sudhendu Ray. 2-51 Talk: "Evolution of man." No. 3. The Final stage. By Bishnu Sarma. 5-6 A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 Modern Bengali Song. Suresh Chakravarty. 5-46 Kheyal (Puria) and Thungri. Sachin Das. 6-6 "Saraswat-manjari." (A Musical extravaganza, eulogising the Goddess of Learning and showing how Language, Literature. Culture and Style came to prevail through the length and breadth of Bharatavarsha). Composed and produced by Bani Kumar. Direction by R. C. Boral and C. K. Mullik. 8-6 SB Talk: "Child Education." No. 1. Children's Games and their Organization. By Prof. Anath Nath Bose, Head of the Teachers' Training Dept. Calcutta University. 8-21 SB Soor-Sringer Solo. Alap (Basant). Birendra Kisnore Roy Chowdhury. 8-41 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 SB Vocal Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan. Concerted. "See how the Fates." "The flowers that bloom in the spring." Trio. "The Criminal Cried." (from the "Mikado.") Nellie Walker and Chorus of Men. "When our gallant Norman foes." ("Yeomen of the Guard). 9-36 SB A Light Orchestral Programme. By Ted Frangopoulo and his Blue Harmony Boys. March. "Paris" Mezzacapo. Waltz, "Roses from the South" Strauss. Entr'acte. "Jishma E!" Jalowicz. Selections "No. No. Nanette" Joumans. 10-6 SB Ted Frangopoulo and his Blue Harmony Boys. In the latest Dance Hits.

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Indian Music. (Recorded). 9-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Science in the making: Aeroplanes." By Rai Sahib Lala Ratan Lal, P.E.S. 9-15 Zohra Khatoon (Film Star), Light Music. 9-45 AIR Orchestra. (Khat. 9-55 M. Rafiq Ghaznavi. Classical Music. 1-0 p.m. A Classical Programme. (Gramophone Records). Ham Bhi Hain. (A programme arranged for women). 2-0 AIR Orchestra. Durga. 2-5 The News. 2-15 Amateur Music. 2-30 Talk: "The Work of the Municipality." No. 4 City Amenities. By Mrs. R. K. Nehru. 2-40 A Duet. 2-45 Talk: "Household Hints: Care of the Hair." By Kamala Dhawan . 2-55 Qawwali. 5-0 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 1st News and Weather Report. (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra. Purbi. Basant Panchmi. Saraswati Prayer. By Shrimati Santoshwati Devi. (Amateur). 5-35 Talk (Hindustani). "Significance of Basant Panchami." By Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Lachhmi Dhar Shastri. 5-50 Basant Bahar. By Shrimati Santoshwati Devi (Amateur). 5-55 Story (Hindustani): "Basant." By Shri Acharya Chatur Sain Shastri. 6-5 Basant-ki-Jhanki. (Recitations). By Hridaya Narayan Pandey "Hridayesh." Har Narain Gaur "Hariju." 6-25 Song by Shrimati Santoshwati Devi (Amateur). 6-30 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 M. Rafiq Ghaznavi. Light Music. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "The Way of the World." By Ghulam Rasul Mehr. 8-15 AIR Orchestra. Mundrik Kandra. 8-25 Zohra Khatoon (Film Star). Light Music. 9-0 Rafiq Ghaznavi. Folk Song and Sindhi Kafi. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "The Master Humourist." The Scott. By J. Eunice Copeland. 10-0 "Following in Father's Footsteps." A Variety Programme. Devised by Wallace Orton. Produced by Charles Brewer. (A BBC Recorded Programme).

Mysore Programme

From 7-30 to 9 p.m. (i) European Music. (ii). Easy lessons in Wireless "Electricity and Magnetism."

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 16 8m.)

18-00 National Anthem Opening announcement. 18-10 Piano recital. 18-30 Sports Commentaries, by H. Hollander 19-00 Louis Sala Whistles, 19-05 Piano Recital contd. 19-25 Louis Sala Contd., 19-40 News Items. 19-50 Dance Music.

Jinnah Fundamentally Opposed To Mufti Kifayatullah

An Eleventh-Hour Bombshell Which Does Not Explode

Mr. Jinnah has sought to throw an eleventh hour bombshell. He has issued a statement to the following effect:—"With regard to the candidature of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, it was given out in the 'Bombay Chronicle' that Mufti Kifayatullah supported his candidature. It is absolutely untrue as I wired to him and he has replied that he has never made a statement that any one should be supported against the League candidates." His telegram and the letter in reply, as communicated to us on the telephone are as follows:—

"You reported in 'Bombay Chronicle' conveying idea that you are supporting candidature of Mr. Brelvi. Can't believe it please wire correct version."

MUFTI SAHIB'S LETTER.

Mufti Kifayatullah says in his letter of three lines, 'As salam alaikurn Tar pahuncha. Main ne Muslim League ke uumid war ke khilaf kisi dusre uumid war ke haq men koi bayan nahin diya hai."

Mufti Kifayatullah we must emphasise with due deference to Mr. Jinnah "is fundamentally against the whole policy itself, of Mr. Jinnah in opposing the Congress.

AN A. P. I. MESSAGE.

We reproduce the telegram published on Thursday last:—

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Mufti Kifayatullah, President, Jamiat-Ul-Ulema Hind, in the course of a statement in connection with the electioneering campaign of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, says:—

"The Congress is the oldest and largest political organisation in India which has for its object the progress and freedom of the country.

As Indians, a considerable proportion of the Mussalmans is *within its fold. "It is not one of the aims of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board to oppose Congress nor is any such opposition proper."*

The italics are ours. The message is from the Associated Press and it has appeared in the local Press of Delhi. We do not know if Mr. Jinnah is aware of this important fact.

LET MR. JINNAH PONDER.

We beg Mr. Jinnah to ponder what he has done and is doing to the creed, policy and cherished desires not only of Mufti Kifayatullah, not only of the whole of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema but also of the Central Muslim League Parliamentary Board as understood by Mufti Kifayatullah.—Ed. "B. C."

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City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Magh Sud 4, 1993.
Muslim: Jilhej 3, 1355.
Parsi: Sheherever 13, 1306.

Bombay Legislative Assembly elections: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.
Polling: Muslim, Indian Christian, Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituencies, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Bombay Young Women's Christian Association: Annual public meeting, Lady Brabourne presiding, 6-20 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17.

Bombay Legislative Assembly Elections: Public Holiday; Banks closed; Polling: City and Suburban general Constituency, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 18.

Bombay, Legislative Assembly Elections: Election of a woman member by the voters of "D" Ward. Polling hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

We have received a wall-calendar for 1937 from the Wagle Process Studio and Press, Bombay 1.

BANGALI SANGHA.

Under the auspices of Prabashi Bangali Sangha "Saraswati Pujah" will be performed to-day in the club premises—32-34 Powwala St. Cooper Bldg. "Pujah" begins at 8 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.

Mr. J. F. Gennings, CBE, Commissioner of Labour, will speak on "Workmen's Compensation" at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 16th instant.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY.

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 6th February 1937 was 274; of these 189 were males and 85 female.

H. J. JAIN BOARDING UNION.

Under the auspices of the union the first annual Social Gathering will be held on Sunday the 21st February 1937 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the Boarding premises. The past students of the institution are requested to attend.

Subscription for the same is Re. 1.

Those intending to participate should inform the undersigned on or before the 19th instant to facilitate the work.

ACWORTH LEPER HOME.

The President of the Board of Management of the Acworth Leper Home acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home received during the months of October, November and December 1936:—

	Rs.
Mr. Virchand Meghaji Thobhan	50
Mr. N. T. Sodha	25
A Zoroastrian Lady	11
Mr. G. V. Dhairyavan	10
Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar	5
Mr. Wamanrao V. Pradhan	2

The Bombay Women's Work Guild,—96 Towels and 62 bedsheets (through the Jt. Hon. Secretary).

The Grain Merchants of Kandawadi Bazar.—280 White bedsheets (through Mr. Khetsingh Anand).

Mr. P. M. Madon,—51 old records of Indian Music and four packets of pins.

A Muslim Gentleman,—17 Trousers, 17 Shirts 2 Sarees and 2 Cholis.

Newspaper—The "Hindu."

Sweets from Messrs. Ranchoddas Vanmalidas Barfiwalla, an Anonymous (through Mr. Makanji), Tokershi Mulji and Co., the Grain Merchants of De Lisle Road Bazar, Messrs. Kanji Damji, and Co., the Grain Merchants of Durgadevi Bazar, Messrs. Makanji Jivan, Kakubhai Jeevandas, Sha Pranlal Girdhardas, Sha Fulchand Pragji, the General Secretary and Treasurers, Indian Red Cross Society, Bombay City Branch.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Smartest Girl in Town." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Little Miss Nobody" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"All In" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"The Jungle Princess" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Clutching Hand." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Dishonour Bright". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pratima". Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Izzat". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

IN "C" WARD.

The Secretaries of the "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee write:—

A meeting of the Workers, and Volunteers for the Election Day, will be held to-day at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Committee at Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road, to give necessary instructions to the workers about their duties on the 17th inst. The workers are requested to be present in time without fail. Badges will be given at the meeting.

"D" WARD VOLUNTEERS FOR ELECTION WORK.

Those volunteers who have enrolled their names to work in "D" Ward, should please be present in Congress House at 7-00 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday).

Those who have been given badges and allotted work should also be present.

RAMWADI FREE EYE HOSPITAL.

The following is a statement of the attendance of the Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital for the month of January, 1937.

The total attendance was 5,955 out of which 2,856 were males, 2,189 were females and 910 were children 158 operations were performed.

The daily average attendance was 238 during 25 working days of the month.

SECURE YOUR VOTER'S CARD

Those voters who have so far not received their election cards are requested to get these from the Congress House or from the election centres in the wards. For telephoning inquiries regarding the Roll Nos. and Polling Stations of voters, please ring the following numbers:—

For all Constituencies:	**40733**
	27157
For "C" Ward (Bhuleshwar):	**25923**
For "B" Ward (Mandvi):	**25474**
For "A" Ward (Fort):	**25467**

The late Mr. Hirachand Nemchand who passed away recently at Sholapur at the age of 80, was the father of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, well-known captain of industry. His charities it is stated, exceeded 25 lakhs of rupees.

ELABORATE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS

Elaborate police arrangements have been made at the polling booths in connection with the forthcoming elections to the Muslim, Christian and General constituencies, to cope with any possible untoward situations that may develop.

The authorities were requested to order the liquor shops closed on the 17th instant, but the Government replied that after very careful consideration, they thought that it was not necessary.

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member, visited the polling stations on Sunday, in the company of sectional police officers, and personally supervised the arrangements made.

UNIVERSITY VOTERS HURRY UP

DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST DAY

THE CONGRESS CANDIDATE IS

Mr. K. M. Munshi

SEND YOUR BALLOT PAPERS ON OR BEFORE THE 16TH BY REGISTERED POST. OTHERWISE IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

POLLING STATIONS

Polling stations for Muslim voters for A. B. C and D Wards are:—

WARD.
POLLING STATIONS.

"A" at Town Hall.
"B" 1 to 8621 (Letters A to I), at Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road.
"B" 8622 to 17204 Letters J to Z). at Chunilal Mehta Hut. (Scouts Hut) Azad Maidan.
"C" at Military Sheds Pavilion Marine Lines.
"D" at Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

During the week-end the suburbs were the venue of serious election campaign. Meetings were held and canvassers were sent about the streets and highways on cycles and motor lorries, who shouted slogans and distributed handbills which were the final appeal to all voters.

To-day I am sure most of you suburbanites may have made up your mind, and in a few hours from the issue of this paper, you will be casting your votes. I take this opportunity to appeal to you to see the whole situation through a real light and not through the rays of a misguided and self-conceited one.

India's future depends upon your vote . . . . so in whose favour will you give it? The Congress, every one of you will remember, is a live body, ever since the day of its origin.

Great men like Tilak and Gandhiji have worked in it's realms without fear of death and misery. If you are a reader of this paper, you may surely have read of the election propaganda carried on by the Congress President . . . Thousands of miles he has travelled, spent sleepless nights and has often overworked himself. For what? Do not hesitate a moment to try and answer this?

Various methods for attaining India's freedom have been tried and to some extent they have succeeded. In short they are step by step nearing the goal they are aiming at and your vote in the favour of Congress will bring them goal nearer. Cast all your votes in favour of Congress candidates to-day and then you could feel proud that you have done your duty towards your country.

NOISE OF THE SUBURBS.

The silent zone business of our city was the subject of gossip amongst both the public and the press and now at certain areas, at certain hours of the night silent zone is observed. In the suburbs there is another thing that causes any amount of agitation among the suburbanites and that is the hawker nuisance. Hawkers are found strolling about in nearly every corner of the suburbs, from the early hours of the morning to the late hours of the night.

There are many such noisy hawkers, one is the Kaprawalla Bori or the cloth merchant who creates quite an unmelodious amount of noise announcing his arrival, and if asked not to shout in such a loud tone, he says he is on public road and is at liberty to do so. The other is the Chinaman who is stubborn and enters private compounds and insists upon the lady occupants to buy his ware. There are may more but the one that annoys one most is the grain man who has a shop on wheels with a big temple bell hanging below, which he keeps clanging at every few steps he takes. This is very annoying, especially when one is having a good snooze on a Saturday afternoon.

Could not the suburban authorities do something about this, something in the shape of a silence zone at certain periods of the day?

ELECTION MEETINGS TO-DAY

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu To Speak At Khar And DeLisle Road

AT DELISLE ROAD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay G Ward and Suburban Dists. Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. at De Lisle Road maidan near New Mosque when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will address the meeting. Messrs. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil and the Congress candidates, Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. G. Songaonkar, will also address the meeting.

AT KHAR.

Shrimati Sarojini Naidu will address a public meeting at the Laxmi Society's Hall, 10th Road, Khar, to-day at 9 p.m. in support of the Congress candidates, Sjt. B. G. Kher, Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar, Sjt S. G. Songaonkar.

VOTING CARDS.

Voting cards are being distributed from house to house. Those who have not still received them should kindly call at the Khadi Bhandar near the Khar Station any morning or evening.

ON FOOT TO POLLING BOOTH.

A Pravhat-Feri of Khar voters and other workers will start on the Polling day i.e. Wednesday, the 17th inst. at 7 a.m. from the Laxmi Society's Hall, 10th Khar Road. It will go through the different roads and then march to Bandra Polling Station. The Committee earnestly appeals to the Khar voters to join the Ferri in as large a number as possible.

"E" AND "F" WARDS CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS

Work To Be Allotted To-day

The Secretary, Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

North Bombay (E and F Wards) Congress volunteers will meet to-day Monday night:—

All Congress workers and volunteers for the elections in E and F Wards are asked to be present at Bombay Physical Culture Institute opp. Kamgar Maidan, Gokhale Society Road, Parel to-day (Monday)) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.), when their place and work will be allotted to them and their badges distributed to them.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, the president of the BPCCC will be present.

HARASSMENT OF MR. BRELVI'S WORKER AGAIN

Congress workers from among the Muslims have been trying their best to reach the Muslim electorate with the message of the Congress. They have succeeded in doing a good deal of propaganda in spite of their having to face heavy odds. The supporters of the rival candidates have not hesitated to assault the supporters of Mr. Brelvi again. The following is the incident in question which occurred on Sunday evening.

Mr. Nomani M. Merchant, a Congressman, who has been working for Brelvi, went round the Muslim locality, specially the Mahomedali Road, Abdul Rehman Street, Pakmodia Street and the locality round about, between 4 and 5 p.m., distributing leaflets and appealing to the voters to support Mr. Brelvi. Once or twice the supporters of the rival party tried to snatch away the hand bills that Mr. Nomani had in his hand. He succeeded in retaining the hand bills. In another locality stones were thrown at him.

In spite of this harassment Mr. Nomani went round the locality and did the work that he had undertaken.

APPEAL TO VOTE FOR BRELVI

Dr. George Alexander, B.A., B.P., and Miss Annie D'Souza have issued an earnest appeal requesting all Muslim voters of the Bombay city to cast their votes at the elections to-day (Monday) in favour of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, the Congress candidate.

East Bound Air Mail Takes Off

ALLAHABAD, February 14.

The east bound Indian Trans-Continental mail 'plane left for Calcutta this afternoon having been delayed due to engine trouble.—A.P.

Karachi:—Mr. Haveliwalia, Additional Judicial Commissioner, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the Jury has sentenced Mst. Maloo, a middle-aged woman, to four years' rigorous imprisonment for the offences of abduction of a seven year old girl, robbery and attempt to murder the girl, and acquitted the accused Lokumal Uttamsingh, a Shroff of Mithadar, who was charged with having received stolen property.

Mr. J. Krishnamurti sailed for Europe by the mail boat on Saturday.

LESSON OF U. P. FOR WOMEN

Follow U. P. And Defeat Non-Congress Candidates, Urges Mrs. Naidu

Addressing a public meeting of women, held on Sunday afternoon at the People's Jinnah Hall, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, exhorted the women to help the Congress in the coming elections. Hundreds of women volunteers would be needed on the day of polling and women should come forward to support the Congress. In the United Provinces, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pundit (sister of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru) contested the election, had defeated Lady Srivastava, a Minister's wife. In Andhra, Mrs. V. Kamaladevi was carrying on an intensive campaign in the Bobbili constituency against the Raja of Bobbili, the Chief Minister of Madras. It was, therefore, up to the women of Bombay to come forward and keep pace with their sisters of other provinces.

She appealed to women to support the candidature of Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh, the Congress candidate for the Women's constituency in the Girgaum Ward.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel and Mrs. Babiben addressed the gathering.

WHERE JINNAH SPEAKS IN URDU!

Nearly 5000 Mussalmans were present at a meeting held on Saturday night under the auspices of the Memon Gogari and Bhavnagari Pestavala Society behind the Mandvi Post Office, when speeches were made by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League Parliamentary Committee and Sir Rahimatoola Chinoy, who presided over the meeting. Mr. Jinnah speaking in Urdu for the first time during the election campaign in Bombay said that the Muslim League had been in existence for the last twenty years and more and had been working for the welfare of the mussalmans all over the country. He asked the mussalmans to solidly support the Muslim League candidates on the 15th Monday.

PRINCES CONFERENCE

Dates Not Changed

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14

Enquiries from the office of the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes reveal that the dates of the informal meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes and the informal Conference of Princes are not to be changed, in consequence of the date of the session of the Chamber of Princes being changed from February 22 to February 24, but will take place on the same dates as previously announced namely, the Standing Committee meeting on February 18 and the informal Conference of Princes from February 19 onwards.—A.P.

UNIONIST MAJORITY IN PUNJAB

LAHORE Feb. 14.

The Unionist Party in the New Punjab Assembly has now definitely secured a clear majority above all the other parties, even leaving aside consideration of all elements whose allegiance is doubtful.

To-day they have 88 certainties in a House of 175 members and one result which will be practically in favour of the Unionist candidate is awaited. These 89, together with three new acquisitions from Scheduled Caste members and three from Muslim and Hindu Independent members are expected to give the party a membership of 95.

Similarly, the Congress strength will be 17, comprising ten Hindus, five Sikhs, two Muslims not including Dr. Alam, Dewan Chamanlal and Dr. Kitchlew and a few others who were returned on Independent Tickets.—A. P.

TO-DAY'S ELECTIONS TO BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Candidates And Polling Booths In City And Suburbs

The first election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly under the Government of India Act 1935, from the Muslim, Indian Christian, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Textile labour and Seamen and Dock labour constituencies of Bombay city and suburbs takes place to-day (Monday) between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

BOMBAY CITY SOUTH MUSLIM

Two Seats: Six Candidates

CANDIDATES: Mr. Gulam Husein A. Single, Mr. Haji Alimahomed Haji Hasan, Mr. Husen Aboobaker, (League) Mr. Ismail Mahomed Jafar, Mr. Mahomedali Allabux (League) and Mr. Sayed Abdulla Brelvi (Congress).

POLLING STATIONS: Six, five for men and for women exclusively.

For men: A ward, Town Hall; B. ward, Anjuman-I-Islam High School, Hornby Road (Letters A to I) and Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut (Letters J to Z); C ward, Military Sheds Pavilion, Marine Lines; and D ward, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge.

For Muslim women of A, B, C, and D wards, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Hornby Road.

N. CITY AND SUBURBAN DISTRICT MUSLIM

Two Seats: Six Candidates

CANDIDATES: Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Mr. Haji Hasam Ibrahim, Mr. H. T. Nurani, Mr. M. M. Killedar (League) Maulana Mahomed Irfan and Mr. Taherbhai T. Barodawalla (League).

POLLING STATIONS: Fourteen. Within the municipal limits of Bombay City there are three polling stations for men and one for women. In the Suburban District, there are 10 polling stations.

The stations in the city limits for men are:

E ward, Sir Elly Kadoorrie School, Mazagaon (Letters A to J) and Moreland Road Urdu Boys' School (Letters K to Z);

F and G wards, Dadar Police Court.

The station for women voters of E, F and G wards is Mazagaon Police Court.

In the limits of the Suburban District the polling stations are Gazdar Hall, Andheri; Municipal School, Bandra; Khot's Bungalow, Ghodbunder Road, Borivli; Local Board High School, Chembur; Municipal Office, Ghatkopar; Municipal A. V. School, Kurla; Local Board School, Malad; Local Board School Mulund; Podar High School, Santa Cruz, and Municipal Office, Vile Parle.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

One Seat: Two Candidates

CANDIDATES: Mr. M. C. Ghia (Nationalist Group) and Mr. M. Amarsey.

POLLING STATION: Town Hall.

METALLURGY COURSE

Bengal Engineering College Move

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

The Government of Bengal, it is understood, has decided to open at the Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur, a three-years course leading to a degree of Bachelor in Science in Metallurgy.

The course is designed to qualify students for posts of Metallurgist, Metallurgical Chemists or Assayers and Technologists for fuels and refractory materials. Successful candidates will be required to undergo at least one year of practical training in an approved firm or firms.—United Press.

BOMBAY CITY INDIAN CHRISTIAN

One Seat: Two Candidates

CANDIDATES: Mr. Joachim Alva (Congress) and Dr. J. A. Collaco.

POLLING STATIONS:

A, and B wards, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort:

C and D wards, Antonio D'Souza High School, Byculla;

E ward, G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Byculla;

F and G wards, Antonio Da Silva High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

CITY AND SUBURBAN TEXTILE UNIONS

One Seat: Two Candidates

CANDIDATES: Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle and Mr. D. K. Jagtap.

POLLING STATION: Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel.

TRADE UNIONS OF SEAMEN AND DOCK WORKERS' constituency: One seat and two candidates

CANDIDATES: Mr. Sayed Munawar and Mr. A. H. Mirza.

POLLING STATION: Committee Room of the Secretariat.

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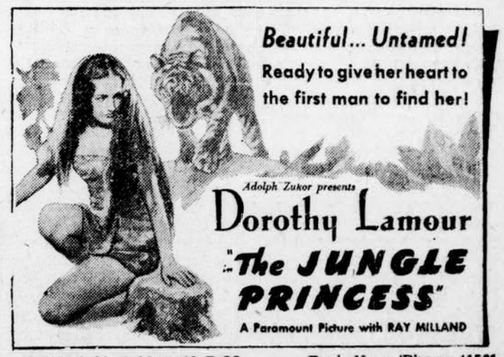
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VOTE CONGRESS

Speaking at Hubli, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said: "The people of the United Provinces, Bihar, Orissa and other parts of India have given notice of "quit" to British Imperialism in India, and I am confident that Bombay and Gujerat and Maharashtra and the Karnatak will follow suit and deliver the same emphatic notice". To-day Christian voters of Bombay and Muslim voters of Bombay South will have the privilege of lining up with the U. P. and other provinces against British Imperialism. For it has been made amply clear by now that the issue of the election is Indian freedom as represented by the Congress and British domination over this country. This is virtually admitted by the British Press itself when it talks as it has done recently of the elections in terms of the Congress. Congress, therefore, claims as its right the support of every Indian, be he a Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Parsi or Sikh, who is concerned in the slightest degree for the Freedom and honour of India the common mother. It is not of course realized by men of limited geographical and historical vision like Mr. M. A. Jinnah or Dr. J. A. Collaco that India is known abroad by the Congress and rightly so because with its ideals and activities it is Congress that has put this country on the map of the contemporary world. As a distinguished correspondent has pointed out, the world does not know or understand Indians as Hindus, Muslims or Christians but as Indians, slaves of British Imperialism and coolies who have now raised themselves up under the auspices of the Congress and the banner of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to fight for their rights and liberties by all legitimate and peaceful means, and make an end of a status which no self-respecting man can possibly tolerate. Congress, therefore, claims the allegiance of the so-called minority communities since they form an inseparable part of the whole Indian nation.

Protector Of All Minorities

Congress also claims allegiance because it is "par excellence" the one organisation which can hold the balance even between conflicting interests, if any, and protect the rights of minorities against encroachments from any side. Two things prove this decisively. First is the attitude of the Congress towards the Communal Award and second, which we cannot emphasize too strongly, is the fact that it is Congress and Congress alone that is facing the concentrated and virulent opposition from communalists and their leaders. It is significant of their motives that there are slogans of Hindu interests against Muslims and Muslim interests against Hindus and shouts from house-tops that the interests of one community are in danger, at the hands of the other community. But when the test comes, the interests of community vanish into thin air. Wherever the Congress has not secured a majority extremes have already started to meet. Determined protagonists and implacable antagonists are arranging coalitions and combinations in Bengal, in the Punjab and in the Frontier for Ministries, for divisions of spoils regardless of their slogans and their alleged championships. It is a significant sight: Communalist Hindus and Communalist Muslims, who have gone into the Councils by exploiting communal interests joining hands against the Congress and coolly ignoring uncomposed fundamental differences. The meaning is clear. Self-seeking interests have prevailed—it was inevitable—over mass interests. And since Congress stands for mass interests they are jointly opposed to the Congress. That is why Congress claims the allegiance of the common man, whose duty it is to give that allegiance fully and overwhelmingly in the interests of his country and himself. And it is also the demand of this two-fold interest that hypocrisy and exploitation should be decisively exposed.

Muslims' Opportunity

To-day two candidates are offering the voters the opportunity of which we have spoken. One of them is Mr. Brelvi. The concentrated venom with which he has been opposed and the malicious and foul misrepresentations of which he has been made the victim will, we think, offer few parallels in election campaigns all over the country. These have not hurt him but they have revealed the mentality and the motive behind the opposition. That vile propaganda is still being unscrupulously pursued against Mr. Brelvi is demonstrated by the circulation, by some of his opponents, of a forged leaflet, which purports to be issued by several institutions and individuals supporting Mr. Brelvi and printed at a press whose owner also has supported him, and which promises ten rupees for every two votes given to him. One of those who was circulating the leaflets was caught red-handed and made over to the police, but one does not know how extensive is this nefarious propaganda. However, honest voters cannot but feel scandalised by such infamous practices which will doubtless recoil on the very persons that resort to them or encourage them. We do not propose to say much about Mr. Brelvi beyond inviting the readers' attention to his statement that appears elsewhere and beyond making a passing reference to Mr. Jinnah's Hindustani speech on Saturday last. He is reported to have forgotten himself so far as to declare that "Bhai Brelvi had no iota of sympathy for Muslims". It is a statement which, we should have thought, even Mr. Jinnah would not make in the heat of electioneering and in his quite intelligible desperation. Speaking, as he was, in a language rather unfamiliar to him, perhaps he did not know what he was saying. If not, we can only pity him. "Bhai Brelvi" is on Mr. Jinnah's brain. He is an obsession and so thorough is his obsession that he has completely driven out of his mind truth, ordinary facts and logic. In his calmer moments, Mr. Jinnah will regret this amazing vilification. But the incident furnishes an interesting and instructive lesson in psychology. Earlier in the same speech Mr. Jinnah had complained that he offered "Bhai Brelvi" the Muslim League ticket which the latter refused! If "Bhai Brelvi" had no iota of sympathy for Muslims and Muslim interests, how Mr. Jinnah could even dream of betraying Muslim interests by offering him the League ticket we cannot understand! But is it at all possible to understand a man who, in his statement published some days ago, denies, on behalf of the Muslim League, the creed, principles and programme of the Muslim League itself, let alone the Khilafat Committee and the Jamiat-Ul-Ulema?

Chsistians' Duty

Mr. Joachim Alva, the Congress candidate for the City's Indian Christian Constituency, is a young man, well-known to the public as one of the organisers of the Nationalist Christian Party in the country. He has proved during the last six years and more that he is as zealous of the country's honour as anyone else. He has been jailed twice for his loyalty to the Congress during the C. D. campaign. He is a well-known orator and has carried the message of the Congress among the Christians against heavy odds. Even now anti-Alva propaganda is being carried on by those who have not yet realised that their fate is linked with all the other Indians. His loyalty and love for the Congress and the country have been proved times without number. He is a very enthusiastic young man, very popular among the youth of the city, not only among Christians. His anxiety to serve his motherland rather than his own self, could be seen from his disinterested offer to his rival, Dr. J. A. Collaco, to withdraw from the candidature if the latter signed the Congress creed. Such disinterested and unselfish soldiers of the nation are wanted in the Legislatures.

The candidates are now before the voters. We have explained why they are entitled to the support of Muslims and Christians, we have explained why Congress is entitled to the complete allegiance and why they must solidly support Messrs Brelvi and Alva as a matter of duty to their country, to their national self-respect and to their own interests. They are on their trial. May they come successfully out of it.

Our Readers' Views

Catholics And Congress

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the letter by some Catholic ladies to the "Examiner," published verbatim in your issue of yesterday's date, it is but fair to state that all Catholic clergy do not have the same narrow mentality as is shown by the "Examiner." A notable exception is met with in the Rev. G. Palacios, the learned Principal of the St. Xavier's College, who has openly asked the members of his staff to vote for Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Congress candidate and a non-Catholic, thus giving the lie direct to the policy advocated by the "Examiner."—Yours, etc.

CATHOLIC.

Feb. 13.

Vote For Mr. Brelvi

The following letter has been addressed to Mr. Brelvi by Mr. Manekji Kavasji Patel, Vice-President, Parsi Federal Council.

My dear Mr. Brelvi,

I sincerely wish you success at the elections on Monday. You deserve to stand at the head of the polls. As the oldest Parsi Congressman, I have watched your political career with the utmost interest, and I can honestly say that I have been greatly impressed by your honesty of purpose and consistency of character. You have never swerved to the right or to the left, but followed your goal steadily and without wavering. You have a larger and loving view of life. Pettiness and malice and jealousy have no place in it. In political controversies, it must be confessed, your equanimity has never deserted you. Duty is no abstract precept with you, but part of your very being. You appear to recognise that life is a self-sacrifice meant for some higher and noble purpose. You would never lose heart in the conflict, or lower your courage in fighting India's battle, or despair of the good cause, though faced with intercommunal troubles which you always bewail. You never listen to those who tell you that the cause of national unity is desperate and that national solidarity is impossible of achievement. You are a democrat in creed and life. You have always tried your best to arouse the slumbering spirit of nationality everywhere, and you deserve to be sent to the Assembly with a thumping majority. Every Mahomedan elector who loves his country should vote for you.—Yours, etc.

M. K. PATEL.

II.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The question of questions to-day throughout Bombay Province is the controversy between certain members of the Muslim League Parliamentry Board and S. A. Brelvi. This is, generally speaking, a very rude attitude the Bombay Muslim League as a whole or part has adopted.

This dirty and cowardly attack on a glorious personality like S. A. Brelvi is condemned all over, and has caused ill-feeling and discontent against the League itself. S. A. Brelvi's position in India and especially in this province is known fully well. His arduous struggles and meritorious service, unrivalled sacrifices in the cause of motherland are exemplary which no sensible man can deny.

To-day I read another voice from Sir Mohd. Yakub raised against Mr. Brelvi and the Congress. Perhaps he is mistaken in understanding his own position amongst Muslims. His voice always goes in the wilderness and proves useless.

He belongs to another school of thought which is much more injurious than Muslim League to the cause of the Muslims and also the country. His "patriotism" is well-known and requires no explanation at all. He has always remained with the Government.

Perhaps Sir Md. Yakub does not know that the gates of the Congress are wide open for all to enter without any distinction of caste and creed

The Muslims have played a good part in the Congress, rather more than on population basis. Perhaps he has forgotten the Late Maulana Mohomedali, the shining star of Indian Muslims that India has ever produced. In his glorious days Sirs, and K.B.'s and the Muslim League etc. remained as orphans in the orphanage.

Even now Maulana Azad, and the whole of Jamiat-ul-Ulema are

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Hitler's New Declaration

Reception In Europe

From Our Own Correspondent

PRAGUE, Feb. 4.

The new declaration of the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, made four days back in Berlin, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of his coming to assume the leadership of the Government and the virtual establishment with that of the Nazi dictatorship, as generally expected, has found a wide echo in different European centres. There was an enhanced interest in the statement of the German Chancellor, on account of the close strain associated greatly with the developments in regard to Spain, German-Russian tension in the background particularly of various aims projected by Berlin in relation to Eastern Europe, and keen internal rigour in Germany.

Berlin's Anxiety

Herr Hitler in his new pronouncement was more vague than on various previous occasions and also more restrained in many directions. The statement indicated both the weight of the advance of German re-armament and consideration of certain checks and reactions linked with it. About the former, there is the consciousness of wide and rapid developments in many directions, fortifications, military units and equipments. At the same time, the German army direction is held as being aware of limitations in regard to important categories, such as, number of trained officers, technical out-put, and barrier bond with the economic stringency. The quality of Russian aeroplanes employed in the Spanish struggle, is viewed, as having made a great impression on expert circles in Germany. In general, the opinion is that, whereas German re-armament, while it has made very impressive stride in frame-work, still needs much filling and attention for what may be termed qualitative assurance, a course in relation to which economic circumstance gains in significance Further, Berlin is aware of military measures and various internal schemes carried out in several countries like France, Britain, Russia and Czechoslovakia.

There have also been political moves of importance such as attention to the orientation to France freshly on the part of Poland, strengthening of Roumanian-Czechoslovakian understanding, and conclusion of the Bulgarian-Jugoslavian agreement. The Little Entente has withstood various moves to weaken it and has in ways moved to a closer consolidation. These factors have all contributed to restraint in Hitler's declaration.

The Colonial Issue

The German Chancellor in his speech devoted much attention to the colonial issue. He underlined again the line of antagonism to Soviet Union. Hitler revealed again his holding the aim of concluding a separate Western Pact. He specifically mentioned certain countries in connection with retention of friendly relations: Italy, Hungary, Poland and Jugoslavia. The reference to the colonial issue was greatly directed to the ears of Britain. Hitler repeated the customary arguments of pressure of population and economic requirements, arguments which may be stated, could then be well pushed by some other States also for colonial participation. He indicated in connection the holding of the imperialist doctrine rigorously, rejecting advance or solution in the direction of imperialistic liquidation. Hitler's attention to oversea colonial holds reflects at the same time the reaction of re-armament and moves to meet schemes of territorial extension in Europe associated with Germany. Though it may be that Hitler has eye on possibilities of expansion at the expense of Russia, yet it is evident, under an added pressure in an obtaining system and care to military and economic developments in Russia, there is the tendency towards closer attention to possessions abroad, with irritation with Britain implied in it, the nature and development of which will be an important topic of study in the period before.

Reaction Abroad

Comments of the French Press as a whole and the speech made two days ago by the French Foreign Minister, M Delbos, bearing on Hitler's declaration, show what may be described as, close attention without undue anxiety. The French position in many ways represents an assertion of confidence, which it is viewed as being the result of belief of German care to economic relief in directions and greatly of France having withstood various stormy internal currents. Reserve to the German aim of a Western Pact detached of a settlement touching Eastern Europe is closely emphasized in Paris.

Significantly enough, Herr Hitler's latest statement has come for closer care in London with a rather pronounced discontentment. This, it may be, is greatly due to the tendency for prominence to the colonial question. The tendency carried expression also in German-Italian conversations of recent period and certain developments in connection with the Spanish struggle. While Hitler's reference to Russia is noted in London, it does not find counteraction as in Paris and as clearly manifested in the speech of M. Delbos, a fact to which some prominence is given in the Moscow press.

Detachment And Composure

Polish reaction is one of much detachment in the light of Warsaw's care not to get mixed easily in a German-Russian conflict on one side and on the other of Polish negotiations under way with some centres, particularly as touching North-Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

In Czechoslovakia, as a State neighbouring Germany and one of considerable importance to wide European currents, Hitler's statement on the whole has been received with marked composure. This has followed the confidence of the Little Entente in which Czechoslovakia is the most virile factor being upheld, the retention of good internal stability, and move to economic improvement well kept, the latest expression of which is the decision this week announcing the removal of restrictions relating to foreign currency, closely behind that in the same direction relating to imports.

Italy Supports Colonial Demands

Italian observations display much of appreciative attention to the declaration of Hitler. It is interesting and important to note that this attention in leading Italian papers is greatly directed to Germany's colonial claim, about which, states the official "Giornale d'Italia," a determined German

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

LANCASHIRE'S THREAT.

It is difficult to see what exactly the President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce had in his mind when he observed at the annual meeting of the Chamber that it was now India's turn to reciprocate towards Lancashire in the matter of the new trade agreement between Britain and this country. Did he mean to imply that India must bow to whatever terms Lancashire may be pleased to dictate to her? India knows very well that any trade agreement, to be mutually satisfactory and lasting, must be based on a strictly "quid pro quo" basis, and the Federation of the Indian Merchants' Chamber only a few days ago emphasised its willingness to conclude a pact on those lines. But "reciprocity" can often be a vague term, especially when extraneous political considerations colour it. It is notorious that Lancashire has again and again appealed to the British Parliament to safeguard and further its vested interests. If the Manchester Chamber of Commerce really cares for a "quid pro quo" basis, it ought to onenly repudiate such underhand methods before preaching the lesson of reciprocity to India. Finally, we cannot help observing that the minatory tone in which Mr. Lucas tells us that "it would pay India to deal considerately with the claims which the British Government would make for Lancashire" is not calculated to create the requisite atmosphere for a true reciprocity.

CLOSE THE OFFICES

We understand that, though Government have announced the 15th, 17th and 18th instant to be public holidays on account of the elections, most of the departments of the Secretariat will be kept open on those days. This is most objectionable; for it not only restricts the voting facilities of the staff but also constitutes a direct breach of Government's own orders. Moreover, it is a bad example for semi-official and other public bodies who may be under no legal obligation to declare the three days as holidays but who could be persuaded to close their offices if all Government offices could be kept closed. However, whether all Government offices are really closed or not, we trust all other public bodies would close their offices on the voting days.

LATE HARKISHAN LAL

While the last few years of the late Lala Harkishan Lal's life were unfortunately clouded by a colossal financial failure, that fact ought not to prevent us from assessing the true worth of the man. Harkishan Lal was easily one of the most dominating figures in the Punjab. His activities extended over numerous fields, politics, business, industry. He took everything in his stride, and once he was rightly hailed as the Napoleon of the Punjab's industrial life. He made a brilliant contribution to the national regeneration of his province in the first decade of the century, and it may be remembered that he was sentenced to transportation for life during the Martial Law Regime. There can be few persons, at any rate in India, who can equal the late Lala Harkishan Lal in the amazing versatility of his genius, and his death robs Punjab of one of its most prominent and picturesque figures.

RECONSIDER IT

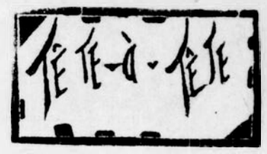
We welcome the circular letter which has been addressed by the Congress President to the Provincial Congress Committees regarding the disciplinary action which has been taken by the latter against certain Congress 'rebels'. There is no gainsaying the fact that the disciplinary steps taken, are in many cases too severe, and we not only consider with the Congress President that debarring persons from ordinary membership of primary Committees for a term of years to be 'almost vindictive'. It is obvious that some Provincial Congress executives have been, here and there, carried away by excess of zeal, which was perhaps inevitable under the circumstances. Anyway, now that the elections are nearly over, the times has come to reconsider the whole situation and suitably revise the punishments which have been meted out. The earlier this is done, the better.

COTTON BUYERS' ASSOCIATION

One more business Association is now established in the City under the name of "The Cotton Buyers' Association". The aim of the new body will be to look after the interests of cotton buyers, namely, cotton mills and export firms. Our East India Cotton Trade Association is divided into various panels but there was no properly organised Association of the buyers' panel. It remains to be seen what effective work this new Association does, but in the meantime it will not be out of place to ask why when all sections are organising themselves to safeguard their interests, the millions of cotton growers remain without an effective association. If other panels do not come forward to assist cotton growers, our cotton trade will remain to be an affair of only a few organised panels, though the cotton growers' interest in our trade is greater than that of all other panels combined.

YET ANOTHER!

In the top-heavy administration which rules over India highly paid "experts", "advisers" and "special officers" are found quite in abundance. It is hardly surprising, therefore, to learn that yet another one is in the offing. The Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly has sanctioned the proposal of the Finance Member regarding appointment of an Economic Adviser to the Government. He will have the rank of a Joint Secretary to Government and will be the head of the new intelligence organization which will keep him in touch with economic developments throughout the world. The Economic Adviser is, of course, expected to advise the Government and the various departments on economic matters but his duties and functions have not been further defined. Is he to be a hand-maid of the Finance Department or an autocrat to be imported from Whitehall? It may be taken, of course, that he will be an Englishman—either an I.C.S. or one of the unemployed British economists.



WITHOUT COMMENT

The Congress candidates in to-day's election are Messrs Brelvi and Alwa.

Bombay voters know their duty.

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To support the candidature of Mr. Mohamed Ali Allah Baksh, a procession on horse-back was taken out through the City. One of the horses, we hear, was a wooden one.

Which naturally reminds us of the wooden horse of Troy which had hidden within it a number of enemies and was used by the Wily Greeks as a strategy to get admittance to the City of the Trojans.

Was Mr. Allah Bakhsh's wooden horse a symbol or a device?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(By The Unenfranchised Junior Colleague.)

(1) Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Allaya Seth will go to vote together—but, not necessarily, to look at each other's voting papers.

(2) The Publicity Secretary of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board has under preparation the final list of Muslim League candidates together with their full list of qualifications to be issued to-night after the polling is over.

(3) The generosity of several affluent candidates for to-day's elections has sent up the prices of bogus voters.

(4) Mr. Bhopatkar and Sir Siddappa Totappa Kambli are confidently and calmly awaiting election results.

(5) Sir Shanmukham Ottawa Chetty is to be appointed the Economic Adviser to Government of India in view of past services rendered.

(6) Germany and Italy will offer to do the "cordon round Spain" business between themselves.

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The Madras Provincial Sanetan Dharma Conference has issued an edict removing Mr. Satyamurti from the Sanatanist rolls. Mr. Satyamurti, says a report, is not at all perturbed by this threat.

The Madras Sanatanists may well protest against such a callous attitude.

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The report is premature, by the way, that the Sanatanist Conference has decided to fill up Mr. Satyamurti's vacant place with Raja of Bobbili.

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Two British educational experts, entrusted with the task of advising the Government of the United Provinces, have come to the amazingly original conclusion that education in India "should receive new orientation."

Necessitating the employment of more British experts, we suppose!

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The employees of the B.N.R., says the Agent, here gained nothing from the recent strike.

Except the lesson, perhaps, the lesson that the apathy of the Agent towards the workers' cause is unbreakable.

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The "Daily Mail" describes the British armament loan as "paltry" and declares that Government should have stipulated for, at least, a thousand millions sterling. The paper asserts that Germany is spending 1,200 millions sterling yearly on her armaments.

—Reuter.

Even that would merely prolong the agony. Why not begin the war and have done with it?

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The "Daily Herald" denounces the loan decision and says that it will place much the greater part of the burden on the working man by increasing the cost of living.

Which the Labour Party of Great Britain will fight by—expelling Socialists!

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A teacher had dwelt with wearisome iteration on the part played by carbo-hydrates, proteins, and fats respectively in the upkeep of the human body. At the end of the lesson the usual test questions were put.

"Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?"

There was silence till one maiden replied: "Breakfast, dinner and tea!"

World Watches India's Elections

Give Proper Reply To Slave Constitution, Urges Mrs. Naidu

Congress Stands For Workers, Emphasises Roy

A strong condemnation by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu of the propaganda of vilification carried on against Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Congress candidate for the Bombay City South Muslim Constituency,-

A scathing denunciation by Com. M. N. Roy of the tactics of some of the Bombay Labour leaders in opposing the Congress in the elections.

These were the prominent features at a mass meeting held at Chowpatty, on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Girgaum Ward Congress Committee, with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in the Chair.

In her speech, the President said that the Zemindars in the United Provinces and Andhra had pooled all their resources together to beat the Congress, but as in the U. P., so in the Andhra, she was confident, the Zemindars would be swept off by the avalanche of popular support for the Congress.

More than 10,000 people attended the meeting and the loud-speakers of the Chicago Radio and Telephone Company were installed.

Before the meeting assembled, about 2,000 people started in a procession from the Congress House, to the accompaniment of three bands, and marched through the streets in the Girgaum and Bhuleshwar localities, raising Congress slogans, and appealing to the voters to vote for the Congress.

A lorry containing the volunteers of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, covered the van of the procession, and as the processionists moved slowly, the lorry made a detour into several gullies and lanes, and again joined procession at prominent street corners. Thus was the message of the Congress carried to every nook and corner in the two wards of Bhuleshwar and Girgaum, on Sunday evening.

About a 100 lady-volunteers, under Mrs. Safia Khan, led the procession, in which Messrs. S. K. Patil, Nagindas T. Master, G. N. Desai, P. R. Lele, Yusuf Meherally, M. R. Masani and Ashok Mehta participated, among others.

PROGRESS OF PROCESSION.

The procession passed through the Lamington Road, Khetwadi Back Road, Falkland Road, Null Bazar, C. P. Tank, Thakurdwar, Girgaum Road, Sandhurst Bridge and finally assembled at Chowpatty.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, in a stirring speech, observed that the Congress message was carried to every nook and corner of the country.

"At no time during the history of the Indian National Congress," she declared," was such an intensive campaign to spread the Congress message, was carried on, as is done in India to-day, through the length and breadth of the whole land."

WONDERFUL RESPONSE.

The response to the Congress call was equally wonderful. In the Punjab, men covering miles and miles on camel-back came to listen to the speeches of Congress leaders. In the Bihar and the U. P. thousands of peasants, with their families, went to the polling booths, marching over long distances with flags in their hands.

The change in the people's outlook was remarkable. There were days, when the villagers out of sheer fright refused water and bread to the Congress volunteers who were stranded. To-day, the same villagers defied the rich zemindars and went to record their verdict in favour of the Indian National Congress.

Why were the Zamindars thus shown by cold shoulder? It was because the starving, hungry and naked peasants knew that their salavation lay in uniting and strengthening the only organisation which fought for their rights.

In Andhra, too, the situation was most hopeful. There a few Zemindars made a most determined attack on the Congress so as to weaken the organisation. But the Congressmen, suffering the pangs of poverty and misery, had stuck to their guns. If their cars were stranded, because they had no money to buy petroleum, they abandoned the cars and carried the Congress message on foot. If they had no food to eat, because they had no money to buy, they were willing to starve, but not to allow the Congress to suffer. They were equally determined that under no circumstances shall the Zemindars defeat the Congress nominees (Cheers).

VILIFICATION CONDEMNED.

Exhorting the voters to vote for the Congress nominees, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu appealed to her Muslim friends to return Mr. S. A. Brelvi by a good majority. Mr. Brelvi could be the fit person to champion the cause of the masses and their interests. She condemned the campaign of vilification carried on against him. The hands of those who were responsible for such scurrilous writings might be soiled. The heart of those who prepared them might be impure and malicious. But the Syed's name (Syed Abdulla Brelvi's name) would remain unsullied (Cheers).

Mrs. Naidu referred in particular to the antics of the Rajah of Bobbili, whose underlings were resorting to all sorts of questionable practices. When Pandit Jawaharlal went to Bobbili the Raja's men tried to disturb the meeting by bringing in elephants. When she went there, no elephants were brought there, for, obviously the Raja must have been ashamed to do so again, but stones were thrown at her car. All these things would only return like a boomerang with added energy, and she was confident that the voters of Bobbili would give a fitting reply to the Raja and elect Mr. Giri.

WORLD WATCHES US.

"Remember, Russia, Japan, China, the United States, Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy above all, Great Britain itself, are keenly watching our reply to this slave-constitution. You must be ready to tell the world what you feel about the new constitution and what you feel of your own subjection," she concluded.

Mr. M. N. Roy in a brief speech said that he wished to mention a few words regarding the unfortunate situation created in the city by the decision of the local Labour leaders to oppose the Indian National Congress. He had had connections with several Labour organisations not only India, but also abroad, and as such he hoped, he would be able to understand the working of the Labour movement

Any one who had the interests of the Indian working class at heart ought to know that the liberation of the workers and the peasants could only take place under the banner of the Congress. (Cheers). Anybody who tried to create a split, who tried to create a misunderstanding between the working class and the Indian National Congress did not aid the cause of social liberation, but on the other hand did obstruct the fight against Imperialism and thus injure the cause of the workers and the peasants.

MISTAKEN IDEAS.

One candidate against the Congress in one place did not weaken the strength of the Congress, though the Congress candidate might be defeated. But it would have an unfortunate effect on the Indian working class movement. There were people in India who had mistaken ideas of the place of the working class in the national movement for independence. They got a fantastic idea that the working class alone could carry on the struggle for liberation, single-handed.

The conditions in India were such that the liberation of any class was conditional on India's attaining national freedom.

Those who stood for the liberation of the Indian working class, knew that the Indian working class was not in a position to carry on the fight alone. It must join hands with other oppressed classes. It must establish a close organisational contact with the peasants

And anybody knowing the conditions in India ought to know that to-day the Congress was responsible for the political awakening of the peasants, and the Congress represented the peasants of India.

The Indian National Congress was instrument in the hands of the masses of India that could be effectively wielded for their liberation. The Indian working class must find its place in the Congress.

SHOW SPIRIT OF GIVE-AND-TAKE.

If the Labour leaders thought that they could dictate terms to the Indian National Congress, then they were living in a fool's paradise. If there was going to be a United Front, there should be a spirit of "Give and Take", but there could be no dictation of terms. The results of the elections in other provinces ought to show the misguided revolutionaries" where the sympathies of the working class lay. In Bengal the sympathies of the working class as a whole were with the Indian National Congress. Therefore to say that the Congress did not stand for the workers and did not represent the workers' interests would be to say something that was not corroborated by the realities of the situation.

Instead of bringing the working class into the fold of the Indian National Congress, the policy of these Labour leaders contributed towards to the weakening of the Joint Front of the anti-Imperialist forces, in so far as a section of the workers was misled and confused. He exhorted the working class to strengthen the United Front and support the Congress in the forthcoming elections.

Mrs Gangaben Patel and Mr. P. R. Lele also addressed the meeting.

CALCUTTA C. P. M. FOR TATAS

S. K. Sinha Will Resign From I. C. S. For Deputy Directorship

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" understand that the Hon. S. K. Sinha, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is shortly resigning from the Indian Civil Service to join the Tatas. He will be appointed Deputy to Mr. A. R. Dalal, Director of Tatas, on an initial salary of Rs. 3,000 per month on an understanding that when Mr. Dalal retires, Mr. Sinha will step into his shoes.

The paper understands that Mr. Sinha has already applied for permission to resign from the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. S. K. Sinha who is the second son of Lord S. P. Sinha, ex-Governor of Bihar and Orissa, has had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service. He has been the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta for over three years. His elder brother who has succeeded to Peerage is now in London trying to establish his privileges as a Peer of the Realm.

THREE RESIGNATIONS.

It may be noted that three senior members of the Indian Civil Service will be resigning before the New Constitution is inaugurated in April next, namely, Mr. P. J. Griffith, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, Hon. Mr. S. K. Sinha, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Mr. F. W. Robertson, Commissioner of the Pajsahi Division. The first two of these are choosing commercial careers, while the third is going to be Chairman of the Provincial Public Service Commission.—United Press.

ELECTION DRIVE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, February 14.

Several motor lorries decorated with flags and buntings and laden with Congress volunteers parading the main road, a procession of 100 cyclists appealing to voters to vote for the Congress, were the features of the Election Day observed today.

Eighty-one meetings as near to the many polling booths as possible will be held on Tuesday, prior to the polling day for the General Constituency.—United Press.

INCOME TAX IN KENYA

Necessary Legislation Under Consideration

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Incometax is to be introduced in Kenya, and the necessary legislation in this connection is now being considered, states the Colonial Secretary in a written answer to the House of Commons question.—Reuter's Special.

Martial Law In Indiana

Rioting Among Motor Workers And Its Sequel

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Madison county, including the cities of Anderson and Alexandria following rioting.

Guardsmen stopped a procession of cars entering Alexandria from Michigan saying that it constituted an invasion by 300 union sympathisers.

Three shot-guns and several boxes of ammunition were found during guardsmen's raid on the Union Headquarters.—Reuter's Special.

Immediate Mobilisation Of All Able-Bodied Men

Spanish Communist And Socialist Demand In Joint Demonstration

VALENCIA, Feb. 13.

Travellers arriving from Madrid have caused considerable disquiet in Government circles by reporting that the corridor connecting Valencia and Madrid has narrowed to about 25 miles and Insurgents are pressing strongly thereon, especially westward.

The latest reports, however, indicate that Government forces are still fighting stubbornly in a determined effort to prevent the closing of the corridor.

Monster demonstrations wherein communists and socialists are combining have been announced in Valencia for Sunday with the object of demanding immediate compulsory mobilisation of all able-bodied men.—Reuter.

HOUSEWIVES' ANXIETY

MADRID, Feb. 13.

Housewives are faced with a new anxiety. Supplies of fuel are so short that the problem of cooking food has become acute. Branches of trees, pieces of wood, even small twigs are eagerly snatched and taken home to help to cook lentils, which is the staple diet of most of the inhabitants at present.

Telephoning to-night after visiting the front near the Madrid-Valencia road Reuter's correspondent denies that the insurgents have cut the road, although it is under the Insurgent shell fire. The Defence Junta has drafted a report regarding the present situation in Madrid and entrusted three persons with the duty of taking the document to Valencia.—Reuter.

UNFAIR AND OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OF FATHER ROMALO

Impossible Conditions On St. Theresa School Polling Booth To Annoy Congress

The Secretary, City Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, regrets to note the unfair and obstructive attitude adopted by Father Romalo towards the Congress with reference to the arrangements to be made for candidates at St. Terresa High School for Girls Polling Station. A few days ago when Mr. Nariman with another representative and friend tried to approach the Father in the School premises, he behaved very rudely and discourteously towards him and practically turned his face and walked away murmuring that he would not be able to make any arrangements and at the same time stating that he was going to support Dr. Colaco and not the Congress candidate. Thus, obviously, the Father was enraged at the Congress for having put up a Congress candidate against his favourite. Whatever his personal whims and prejudices, it was expected that he, having agreed to give the School premises for a public cause like a Polling Station, would have endeavoured to assume an impartial attitude and accorded even treatment to all candidates and suppressed his political prejudices against particular organisations.

IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS.

Similar discourtesy was noticeable in a communication sent by him in reply, wherein he would not even observe the ordinary gentlemanly rules of observing the usual correspondence formality, but as if he was addressing a menial or servant adopted a circular letter style and the same prejudice is betrayed in the humiliating and almost impossible conditions under which he has agreed to allot a small space in the School compound, such as refraining from putting posters on the walls, using slogans or shouting and doing any propaganda. The Father should be aware that during an election campaign and particularly on a polling day, there is always a certain amount of spontaneous unorganised excitement and members of the public of their own accord participate in the campaign, shouting for their favourite candidates, appealing for support to them and carrying on such propaganda as they like. It is impossible and unreasonable to expect any candidate to undertake to control such spontaneous action on the part of a large section of the public. Besides, the election booth is intended for giving all facilities to voters and carrying on propaganda for particular candidates. There are several educational and other institutions where Polling Stations are situated, but nowhere have such impossible and insulting conditions have been imposed This only shows an additional indication of strong prejudice against the Congress.

From a responsible head of an educational institution and particularly one associated with a religious order, one had a right to expect better treatment and more impartial, and certainly more gentlemanly, conduct. This attitude, therefore, should be very much regretted and deplorable. A complaint has been lodged with the Collector about this as the Collector is bound to make arrangements and afford facilities to all candidates.

ROYAL PARTY AT PEOPLE'S PALACE

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The King and Queen made their first public appearance together since accession when they visited the People's Palace, a social recreational centre in Eastend, where remarkable scenes of loyalty and enthusiasm were witnessed.

Dense crowds lined the decorated streets. Their Majesties were warmly cheered at every point. Scores of people broke the police cordon at one point, holding up the progress of the Royal car.

Their Majesties were greeted by the Mayors of Stpney, Poplar, Bethnal Green, Shoreditch and Hackney. The Queen stood on the pavement while the King inspected the guard of honour.

Their Majesties inspected every section of the new 1,40,000 sterling building and also heard the concert of the People's Palace Choral Orchestral Society.

Five hundred children representing various youth organisations gave their Majesties a great welcome.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE STATISTICS

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Imports in January at 75,00,000 sterling registered a decrease of eight million on December and a rise of 56,00,0000 compared with January 1936.

Exports at 3,91,00,000 recorded a decrease of 14,00,000 compared with December 1936 and a rise of 46,00,000 compared with January 1936.—Reuter.

Animated Election Activity In The City

Congress Victories In North And Local Enthusiasm For National Cause Unnerve Opponents

SCENES REMINISCENT OF 1930 DAYS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sunday.

There was animated activity in the Congress Camp on Sunday since an early hour in the morning. Cycle and lorry processions were taken out by Congress workers and finishing touches were given by the Congress leaders to the preparations for the election fight that is to commence on Monday morning. More than a thousand volunteers assembled at the Congress House, besides the hundreds who were parading the streets, on foot, on cycles and in lorries shouting Congress slogans and singing National songs and instructing the people of Bombay to "Vote for Congress". Lorries with loud speakers installed, toured round the Muslim area and the Congress Socialists went round the city, specially in the Muslim and Labour areas appealing to the voters to vote for Congress.

REMINISCENT OF 1930

Those assembled in the Congress House were instructed by Messrs K. F. Nariman, M. R. Masani and Yusuf Meherally regarding their duties on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. It was a great preparation that was going ahead and the enthusiasm and zeal shown by the Congress workers and volunteers on Sunday reminded one of the 1930 days, when thousands of volunteers prepared themselves to go to Wadala to break Salt Laws or go to the Azad Maidan to face lathi charges and court arrests. Such scenes were never before witnessed during normal times.

The preparation,—instructions to workers, distribution of work, the work of scouts, who have to keep in constant touch with the G.H.Q. and the work at different Polling Booths, the work of the agents of the Congress candidates, and thousand other things, remind one of a preparation for a big battle with an enemy. If one were to judge from the above, Congress is bound to come out with flying colours in the City Election fight. Excepting for an Aeroplane, the City Congressmen have been making use of every possible conveyance in carrying out their propaganda.

THE VOTERS

The public, the voters, very important factors in the election fight, are interested spectators of these preparations. They know that whatever efforts one might make, final word as to who will win the battle is with them.

YOUTH TO THE FORE

Every voter in Bombay City and Suburbs has realised his grave responsibility. Those who did not know it before have been told about it times without number. The Congress machinery has been doing that work for the last two months. It has succeeded in reaching every voter, nay everyone living in the City of Bombay with the message of the Congress. To-day there is no other topic of discussion among the people, whether they are in a club, playing tennis, whether at home or going to a cinema, in trams or in an Irani's tea shop, but the elections. The elections have absorbed the attention of everyone in the City—men, women and children. The children and boys have realised that they have to play as great a part in these elections as anyone else. They have started doing their work, knowing fully well that they have no votes for themselves, but that they have certainly an opportunity to convert people to support their candidates. They know how to make the lively elections livelier. The Bombay youth have always given the lead to the youth all over the country. They have already begun doing their work for the elections next week. Hundreds of them parade the streets shouting Congress slogans. Many of them have begun asking their fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers who have votes as to whom they are going to vote. In many cases, the boys know more than the elders in the house that the elections are a fight between the forces of Freedom on one side and the forces of alien domination on the other. They want freedom. They have understood the implications of the election fight and in many a home the father or the mother or the sister is finding it difficult to reply to the volley of questions that is directed at them by these boys.

Then again the girls. The girls of Bombay gave the lead to the country during the Civil Disobedience movement as to what they could, and should do, in the country's fight for freedom. Thousands joined the Congress forces, courted jail, faced lathi charges and showed to the world that Bombay girls and women were not behind their brothers and sisters in other Provinces in their anxiety to redeem India from her slavery. To-day the elections have brought hundreds of them out again. They are visiting every house and asking the voters to do their duty towards the Congress. Young girls hardly out of their teens, old women with several children are vieing with one another to do their bit to see that the Congress succeeds at the Polls.

THOUSAND ELECTION MEETINGS

At the rate of at least a dozen election meetings a day, the Congress leaders have addressed so far nearly a thousand election meetings. Compared to this, the other candidates in the field have done practically nothing. The Congress candidates have tried to go from chawl to chawl and meet the voters personally. Every morning the Congress candidates have been doing that work for the last month and a half. Besides that the Congress volunteers have gone to each one of the three and a half lakhs of voters in the City. Millions of hand-bills and Congress manifestoes have been distributed. The Congress election literature has been going to the electors practically every day. They have been first told to vote Congress. The voters were next told as to who were the Congress candidates. The latest communication was giving the Roll number of each voter and where he has to go to record his vote and to whom to vote for.

GOOD NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Added to all this is the invigorating news that has been pouring in from the north of the country. First Bengal, then Orissa, then Bihar and now the United Provinces. Glorious success for the Congress. Majorities overwhelming; the opponents losing securities, some of them not getting more than one vote—definitely his own. All this has been doing its work. The opponents of the Congress have begun trembling in their shoes. How can they think of opposing the mighty Indian National Congress? Who are they—mere individuals—to do so?

OUR OWN CANDIDATES

The following are the Congress candidates fighting for the different Constituencies in the City and Suburbs against tremendous odds:—

THE BOMBAY CITY MUSLIM SOUTH (2 seats).
My Syed Abdulla Brelvi.

BOMBAY CITY INDIAN CHRISTIAN (one seat)
Mr. Joachim Alva.

BOMBAY CITY NORTH AND SUBURBS (three seats).
Messrs B. G. Kher
Messrs D. N. Wandreker,
Messrs S. G. Songaonker.

BOMBAY CITY ('E' and 'F' Wards) (three seats).
Dr. M. D. D. Gilder,
Messrs Jinabhai Joshi,
Messrs P. Baloo.

BOMBAY CITY SOUTH (A, B, C, and D Wards).
Messrs K. F. Nariman,
Messrs Nagindas Master,
Messrs S. K. Patil.

BOMBAY CITY (Girgaum Ward).
Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

(Continued from page 6)

with the Congress. Dr. Ansari, may his soul rest in peace, was another dauntless son of India who served well. This propaganda upto this day from the beginning has proved useless.

I am sorry for the association of Mr. Jinnah with such a League. His case is, as far as my knowledge goes, an exceptional one. He is a sincere worker, but has no power to get the League purified and then lead it to the right path. His services are glorious as far as Dr. Moonji and Bhai Parmanand of Hindu Mahasabha exist in India.

As far as the attacks on the Congress are concerned, I, as a Muslim condemn, and regret them. These dirty attacks on the Congress create disgust and disunity. The services rendered by the Congress are known to the world. A biassed and bigoted person may utter what they like. Even these reforms are the results of the struggles and sacrifices of the Congress.

The Rules and Regulations with manifesto of the Bombay League is before me, but I am sorry to find no where a word that the League will fight for Freedom.

In the end I would request the voters to vote for Mr. S. A. Brelvi and thus break the chains of slavery. He is a dauntless and truthful son of Muslim India, who can serve your interests. Islam teaches us to rule and not to be ruled. Therefore please caste your votes unanimously for Mr. Brelvi who deserves well and who can boldly fight for rights. As a soldier he is tried and trained, as a lawyer he is a good legislator, and as a journalist, he can shatter the walls of the fortified imperialism. Vote for him unanimously and hence show your unity and loyalty to Islam and India.—Yours, etc.

NASRULLA KHAN USTRANA.
Of the Frontier Hingwalla,
Nadiad.

Bombay Will Not Be Fooled

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There are many humorous though unusual sidelights, in a grave electioneering campaign. Sudden and magical transformations of mental attitude are noticeable, for the time being, to fit in with demands of the voting gentry. The orthodox of one section, becomes the reformer of the other and vice versa, the reactionary and conservative strangely assumes the false garb of a progressive and liberal, the normally lethargic and indifferent become active and enthusiastic and hard-hearted becomes as kind as an angel, the miserly pretends to be philanthropic, and an old-typed religious-minded, Parsee becomes, simultaneously, the protector and guardian of fanatic 'Sanatanists' as well as reformist 'Aryasamajist, the down-trodden Harijan, as also, of the traditional bigoted Zoroastrians. Sir J. Boman Behram, the most wonderful candidate from Bombay South—A, B, C & D Wards, has promised to all and sundry to perform all these extraordinary feats and is thus boosted and propped up by opposite extremes. These supporters have nothing in common between them except this temporary link of Sir Jehangir's candidature.

Sir Jehangir has pledged thus to serve, protect, defend and safeguard, at least for the purpose of elections, all communities and all sections of each community, all religions, and gives an assurance to preserve all customs, new and old, orthodox and reformed, and has also undertaken to drive the whole crowd of orthodox Zoroastrians, reformist Aryasamajists, bigoted Hindu Sanatanists, and Harijans, all in the same chariot; only the Muslims and Christians are for the time being excluded from his protecting wings, because they are not included in his electoral roll.

Let us briefly examine the recent career of this 'bundle of inconsistencies'; as exposed by the Municipal Commissioner in the recent debate, a year ago, a staunch advocate of the fifty-five years age-limit in Municipal service and the actual mover of a resolution to that effect, to-day becomes a fighter for removal of the very age limit imposed at his instance. Similarly, within a short interval, he has taken another somersault and has now become an opponent of scientific process of birth control. In the last year's budget, he fought hard for removing the slums. But only the other day, when the same question again came, this valiant Sir Boman Behram was not found in his seat. Again this watch-dog of the Municipal finance hitherto, has consistently opposed all efforts of Socialists and Congress-members to raise the standard of wages for the Municipal employees. Harijans and menial staff, by giving a minimum wage of Rs. 30 per month Sir Jehangir thought then that such a step to help the poor, might result in financial disaster for the City. But to-day as a poor compensation for the great harm done to the thousands of Harijans in the Municipality and the poor minial staff, he has suddenly developed a new sentiment and feeling of sympathy, and has started contributing and donating small amounts to Harijans and Maratha institutions, but that too in his own constituencies—A, B, C, & D Wards; his sympathy and charity according to the old saying, "beginning at home" is expected to end in securing some votes.

But his greatest achievement still remains to be narrated. For years past, the Congress and Harijan leaders, particularly that old veteran Rao Bahadur Bole have been trying to lower the Municipal franchise from Rupees Ten rental basis to Rs. 5. But this new 'friend' and 'Protector' of the poor. Sir Jehangir, was consistent, persistent and ruthless opponent of that reduction. But to-day, when the franchise has been extended, these very opponents go about knocking at the very doors of those whom they never cared to visit before.

Again, we ask, with what face do these 'ungallant heroes' demand support from the women voters of Bombay? The ink is not yet dry on the proceedings of the Committee, where these gentlemen had the audacity to oppose the proposal to grant the Municipal franchise even to a few literate City Women of Bombay; although here too the reactionary and bureaucrat Government had conceded their right to the rural and village women folk. But a rude disillusionment awaits these deluded gentlemen, when they will find that Bombay is once more to assert the truth of the old saying that "all men cannot be fooled at all times." In spite of mischievous and misleading efforts of Jagadgurus, we are confident the usual strong common-sense and discriminating judgment of this advanced and progressive City will rise to the occasion and assert itself, so that Bombay will justify its proud title of being 'the capital of the Congress' by giving its verdict cent-per cent for the Congress.—Yours, etc.

DISGUSTED VOTER.
Bombay.

Half-Hearted Justice

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—We have been complaining all along that the seasons are becoming late, that the dates fixed for revenue-collections are too early, that the Rayats in Bijapur District are obliged to borrow money at very high rate of interest to pay the assessment and that the present dates should be postponed by at least one month in order to enable the Rayat to sell his agricultural products at favourable rates. We have recently heard that the Government is giving some consideration to our complaints and is thinking of postponing the dates of the second instalment of the assessment. It is reported that the first instalment will be collected in March as usual while the second instalment will be collected in May.

We fail to understand the reasons for this distinction between the first and the second instalment. The reasons that prevail in the cases of the second instalment should have prevailed in considering the first instalment also.

The yields of the first crop contain items that are mostly required by the peasant for his own consumption. It is only the ground-nut crop that is grown for the market. The area under this crop is only 3 per cent. of the total area under cultivation in the Bijapur District. It is our experience that the first instalment also is paid with borrowed money on the security of the harvested wheat-crop or the standing cotton-crop. Under these circumstances it would be reasonable to postpone dates of the first instalment also.

When we take into consideration the conditions prevailing during the current Revenue-year, we can advance one more argument in favour of our proposal. The early rains have failed completely and more than 75 per cent. of the area which is usually under kharip-crop is either fallow or under Rabi-crop this year. The peasant has no kharip-crop to sell this year.

Moreover, it is the experience of every tax-payer that the village officers in their hurry to finish their work, try and collect the whole assessment at the time of the first instalment. So if the Government retain the dates of the first instalment as they are and postpone only the dates of the second instalment, the Rayat will be benefited in no way.—Yours etc.,

H. S. KAUJALGI.
Bijapur.

FEDERATION HURDLE

Regional Groups Of C. I. And Rajputana States Confer

DHOLPUR, February 14.

The Regional Group meeting of Indian States' Ministers was held here on 12th, 13th and 14th February, representatives of Indian States in Central India, and Eastern and Southern Rajputana States participating.

H. H. the Maharaja Rana of Dholpur was also present. Mr. Shroff, the Dewan of Fertabgarh State, was unanimously voted to the Chair.

The meeting discussed the Draft Instrument of Accession, including schedules to it in the light of replies received by various States from the Viceroy's representatives. The recommendations of the Constitutional and the Finance Sub-Committees were also considered. —A.P.

POSITION IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, Feb. 13.

Forty-three results have been known in the House of 50. The party position is as follows:—

Congress	17
Hindu Sikh Nationalist	5
Muslim Independent	2
No party Muslims (including Sir Abdul Qaiyum)	18
No party Hindu	1
Total	43

—A. P.

FRONTIER ELECTION RESULTS

PESHAWAR, Feb. 13.

The following further results of elections to the N. W. F. Province Legislative Assembly have been announced:—

NONTERA NORTH MUHAMMEDAN RURAL:— Muhammed-Asaminjan (Congress) declared elected with 2217 votes defeating Capt. Mir Haider (No Party) who polled 1006 votes and Fateh Muhammed Khan 266.

UPPER PAKHALI:—Khan Sahib Muhammad Atai Khan (No Party) declared elected with 1178 votes defeating Maulvi Ghulam Ghuas (Congress) 1085 votes and M Abdul Qualum (Muslim Independent Party) 528 votes.

MANSHERA NORTH:—Muhammed Abbas Khan (No Party) 270 votes elected defeating Muhammed Aslam Khan (No Party) two votes.

ABBOTTABAD WEST: Pir Muhammed Kamaan (Congress) declared elected with 1365 votes defeating Khan Sahib Muhammed Akbar Khan who polled 367 votes, Khan Sahib Sultan Hassanali Khan 851 votes and Muhammad Aslam Khan 429 votes (all No Party candidates).

N. W. F. P. Towns: Malik Khuda Baksh (Muslim Independent Party) declared elected with 3372 votes defeating Qaim Shah (Congress) 111 (?) votes, Shah Zaman Khan, 494, Khan Sahib Muhammad Hayat 461 (No Party candidates).

HARIPUR CENTRAL:—Abdul Majid Khan (no Party) declared elected with 1729 votes defeating Muhamed Aslam (No Party) 1359 votes. Wazi Muhammad Ayub (No Party) 1199 votes and Sardar Bahadur (Congress, whose candidate was cancelled later) 2 votes —A. P.

More Frontier Results

PESHAWAR, February 14.

Three more results in the elections to the North-West Frontier Province Legislative Assembly have been announced to-day:—

In Utmannama, Sir Abdul Qaiyum's home constituency, Mr. Abdul Aziz (Congress) who secured 2,613 votes was declared elected defeating Sir Abdul Qaiyum, who polled 2,397 votes.

Amazai: Azizullah Khan (No Party), who secured 1,347 votes was declared elected defeating Sultan Muhammad (No Party) who polled 765 votes.

Haripur North: Muhammad Sarwarkhan (No Party), who secured 1,654 votes was declared elected defeating Khan Bahadur Muhammad Zaman Khan (No Party), who polled 1,619 votes and Mr. Mahdizaman (Congress) who polled 1,152 votes.—A.P.

HIGH COMMISSIONER AT DANZIG

GENEVA, Feb. 14.

Mr. Karl Burkarot, Professor, Institute of International Study, Geneva, has accepted the post of High Commissioner at Danzig succeeding Mr. Lester.—Reuter's Special.

MORE SUPPORT TO CONGRESS

Bihar Depressed Class League's Request

PATNA, Feb. 14.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Depressed Classes League, meeting to-day, decided to request the Congress Parliamentary Board to select one minister and secretary from them and demanded of Government the establishment of a separate Department for the uplift of Scheduled Castes and Aboriginal Tribes and to safeguard their interests.

Out of 15 scheduled castes members in the new Bihar Assembly 14 favour Congress.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU'S CALL TO MATUNGA

If You Do Not Vote Congress You Will Be Committing Breach Of Duty

To the thousands of people, both men and women, who had gathered at a maidan near Napoo Hall on Sunday, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu delivered the message of the Congress—the message to vote for the Congress candidates, which she had given to thousands of eager and anxious crowds in her recent hurricane tour in several parts of India.

She gave the singular example of the United Province—the Province of Pandit Jawaharlal—where success had been miraculous in spite of the concerted efforts of Zamindars and the Government and that showed, she added, that the "Congress is not a delicate drawing-room lady."

SOCIALISTS' APPEAL.

Hardly had the audience stood up and turned their backs at the termination of the meeting, when they were greeted by the appeal of the Congress Socialist Party of which Mr Meherally, standing on a motor-lorry in the middle of the road, spoke through a loud-speaker for nearly half an hour.

This had a dramatic effect and the people heard patiently Mr. Meherally saying: "We have addressed to-day nearly 500 meetings from alley to alley, from street to street and from building to building. We have appealed to the people to vote for the Congress."

"Why"? he asked, "Because we are not influenced by considerations of individuals, however eminent they might be." Congress was the biggest organisation, he said, and that was why they went to several places and asked the Muslim electorate to vote for Mr. S. A. Brelvi and the Christian voters to vote for Mr. Joachim Alwa, who had an uphill task before him.

At the election meeting, Mrs. Naidu said that Matunga was a synonym for allegiance to Congress and appealing to them to vote for the Congress would be like carrying coals to Newcastle, and therefore, she would not propose to do so to a highly intellectual and politically-minded people.

The only appeal, therefore, she could make was to ask them not to vote for the other people.

LOYALTY OF VILLAGERS.

Narrating her experiences in the Punjab the U. P., C. P. and Andhra she said that the most interesting feature of her tour consisted in the fact that the Congress message had reached even the tiniest villages and the people of the villages came to hear the Congress message even in most bitter and biting cold.

Congressmen were handicapped both by lack of conveyance facilities and by money, but the villagers standing in narrow valleys, in corn-fields, in puddles of rain, behind bullocks and grinding stones were eager and anxious to hear the word of hope held forth by the Congress. They also composed poems in honour of Congressmen and the Congress.

RANIS FOILED.

She then narrated to the audience the attempt of the two Ranis in Lucknow to break the Congress flagstaff and to take away the flowers brought to be presented to her in an election meeting and how Pundit Jawahar's sister travelled in a bullock-cart and gave the message of the Congress in the dialect of the peasants.

But the bravest province seemed to her to be Andhra, where the people had to fight tooth and nail against big Zamindars. There propaganda had to be carried on without motor-cars for there was no petrol for motor-cars, even if motor-cars could be had.

After narrating the several obstacles put up by the Raja of Bobilli with his horde of elephants, she said that the Congress was bound to triumph in spite of all Bobillis, the Zamindars and the Government "That is because, she said "our cause is great"

YOUR DUTY.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu concluded her speech with an appeal that all of them should go to the polls and vote for the Congress, else they would be committing a breach of duty, involving an evasion of rights.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh was confident that Matunga would be with the Congress and the people of Matunga had shown on various occasions their love to that greatest organisation.

Dr. Gilder dwelt on the need of a disciplined party in the new Assembly and narrated the circumstances, which made him join the Congress—the supreme organisation in the country.

Mr. Jinabhai Joshi gave the exact locations of the several polling booths and felt confident that the people would always give their votes to the soldiers of Congress.

After Mr. Neeranian Sharma had spoken, the meeting terminated.

JAWAHARLAL AT BELGAUM

Municipality Presents Address In Silver Casket

BELGAUM, Feb. 14.

A very large crowd anxiously waited for four full hours to hear Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who arrived at 10 p.m. from Hubli and on every ten miles "en route" was met by thousands of villagers whom he gave the Congress message.

In Belgaum he was presented with an address in a beautiful silver casket by the Belgaum Municipal Borough and was profusely garlanded by many institutions.

Addressing the meeting, Pandit Jawaharlal exhorted the people to vote for Congress candidates. The Congress success in election will increase its strength as otherwise the Congress defeat will strengthen the Government. Congress is the only body struggling for the amelioration of starving millions.

Mr. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande explaining the local arrangements advised Belgaum Taluka people to vote solidly for Mr. Gokhale, the Congress candidate.

Pandit Jawaharlal left immediately after the meeting and at midnight addressed at Sankeshwar. He left for Satara district to-day by car.—A. P.

CONGRESS OPPONENTS FORFEIT SECURITY

LUCKNOW, Feb. 14.

Shahjehanpur (East): Pt. Deonarain (Congress), with 14,109 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Jyotiprasad with 8,768 votes and Mr. Sheoraj Singh 11, the latter forfeiting security.

Mainpuri (South-West): Mr. Bireswar Singh (Congress), with 14,708 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Sukhdeo Beharilal, who polled 2,655.

Jhansi (South): Mr. Raghunath Venayak Dhulekar (Congress) with 7,297 votes was elected defeating Rao Bahadur Dewan Bijai Bahadur Raghubir Singh N. A. P. who polled 3,627 and Mr. Purshotam Narain Chaubey (Liberal) 2,123.

Lucknow District: Mr. Gopinath Srivastava (Congress), with 23,579 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Brahmadutt Bajpai N. A. P. who polled 15,834.

GENERAL URBAN.

Fyzabad, Bahraich and Sitapur Cities: Acharya Narendra Deo (Congress), with 5,161 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Rajamohan Manucha N. A. P. and (Hindu Sabha) who got 1,721.

Etawah, Farrukhabad and Jhansi Cities: Mr. Atmaram Govind Khair (Congress), with 9,077 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Kishorilal N. A. P., who secured 416 and forfeits his security.

MUHAMMADAN RURAL.

Cawnpore and Etawah: Mr. Nafisul Hasan, with 1,483 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Wahid Ahmed, who polled 1,446 Mr. Abdul Qayum 926 and Mr. Karim Baksh 514. Mr. Karimbaksh forfeits his security.

Gorakhpur (West): Mr. Mohamed Faruq with 3,351 votes was elected defeating Mr. Sajidali who got 94. The latter forfeits his security.

Gorakhpur (East): Mr. Mahrul Hasnain (League), with 4,635 votes, was elected defeating Mr. Faruq Chisti 10, who forfeits his security.—A.P.

Plea For Responsible Govt.

POONA, Feb. 14.

Mr. Raghavendrarao Sharma, Secretary, Hyderabad State People's Political Conference, has wired to the Nizam as follows:—

"Humbly offer respectful congratulations on this auspicious occasion of your Silver Jubilee. Pray this unprecedented event be signalised by the grant of extended political rights to your subjects as requested by the Akola Conference.

'Restrictions on the liberty of press, meetings and associations be withdrawn and land revenue assessment and other economic burdens on the tax-payer lightened. Measures relieving unemployment are also urgently needed to check the growing discontent.

"Your Exhalted Highness should immortalise your name not merely by promise but by announcement of active steps to implement inauguration of responsible Government."—United Press.

Vote For The Congress And Vote For Freedom's Cause

(By A MUSLIM VOTER.)

The Congress stands for the
country's cause, for freedom, for
the people's cause, voters, bear
this well in mind;
Before you give your vote, just
pause;
Think of what your action means
Think of hypocrites and their sins
Will you give your vote to one
Whom wisdom tells you, you must
shun.
Shun them all who are glib of
tongue.
Whose purpose served, all promises
are flung
On the refuse-heap as wordy
weeds.
Quickly forgotten having served
their needs.
Will you go to the booth like sheep
in the pen?

Vote like men who are brave of
heart,
Vote for those who will play their
part.
Well and truly in your cause;
Governed by morality's higher
laws.
Vote for men who are clean in
their fight
Who will keep you in mind though
you are out of sight
Who aspire to service, not to personal gain

Who are servants of public, not
haughty and vain.
Vote for those who stand for the
masses,
The suffering poor and not the
rich classes
Those who will help the down-trodden poor
And the wrath of the privileged
calmly endure.
Voters, you know what Congress
stands for
It stands for the country, it stands
for your cause.
If you help it, you help yourself
anon.

And by helping its cause, your
goal is won.
The Congress is bound by no one
community;
It has striven and will strive for
ever for unity,
For Muslims, for Hindus, for Indians it fights,
For the patriots' guidance its beacons it lights.

Vote for the Congress and vote for
the country.
Be ye Hindu or Muslim, be proud
of your country.
And vote for one who will honestly serve,
And from freedom's path will
never swerve.

Ye voters, now is the time to show
Whether ye are worthy of India's
freedom or no.
Ere the day is over, you will be
put to the test.
Will you act on your own or make
franchise a jest?
The question is weighty you are
called on to solve,

If sincere you are, you must firstly
resolve
To vote for none but the Congressman.
For to help India's cause he'll do
all he can.
And some words more before I end
this rhyme—
To selfish hearts and ears, a serious crime—

A word in season to my Muslim
friends.
Who to the poll to-morrow his way
will wend.
I doubt not but you have heard
enough of this.—
And more perhaps than you ever
did wish—

From candidates who are courting
your precious votes,
And singing of service, the sweetest notes.
They will tell you what they intend doing,
When they to the Assembly will
be going;

Great things in prospect, things to
come.
With nought in the past ever
done or won.
Most of them by their religion will
swear.
They will press into service any
methods unfair,
To gain their ends; to gain your
votes,
"Islam", they will shout singing
religious notes.
But beware of those who of religion talk,
And slinging mud at the world in
mire walk.

Muslim voters, beware of the religious traps,
Strip the election promises of their
artificial wraps,
And find in the silent worker a
friend,
Who to your service will cheerfully bend.
Mr. Brelvi, though he a Congress
man is,
Is a patriotic Muslim to his finger
tips.

'Tis better by far to vote for a
man
Who will say and do what little he
can,

Without giving vague promises,
blowing of bubbles,
That needs only, wind involving
no troubles,
That vote for the man who will
sing his own praises,
Who at election time only his
voice loudly raises,
In praise of Islam, in defence of
his faith.
'Tis a warning for the Muslim
voters' to beware,
And lest they be misled, let them
take care,
Of how and to whom they shall
give all their votes.
Let them bank not on hopes and
on frail paper boats.

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ABYSSINIAN OFFICERS DESERT ENEMY FORCES

Italians Out To Subdue Hitherto Unconquered Dankalies?

(From Our Correspondent.)
DJIBOUTI. (By Mail).

Fighting on a small scale between different tribesmen in Yemen is reported, but the elders are trying their best to stop the civil war which is impending and for which hurried and feverish preparations are being made. I may be able to give you later on, more authentic news about the present situation in Yemen.

Lira is already fluctuating, it went down to 80 francs and then returned back to ninety and is again down to 85 with no present prospects of going up.

CONFLICTING NEWS.

The situation in Abyssinia is obscure. Some new arrivals say that they actually saw Ras Thayye the nephew of Menelik in Italian hands and Ras Imru was also with him. The latter had escaped from Gore and had gone and joined Ras Thayye, but both were captured after heavy engagement near Maji. They were taken by aeroplane to Mussawa and sent from there to Rome, but, from many sides, Abyssinian activity is reported as usual and Italians troops continually arrive and go up.

TRADE HARDSHIPS.

There is so much scarcity of cloth and provisions in Abyssinia. Japanese sheetings are being taken by aeroplanes of Ala Littorie Line. The shops of all the Greek and Armenian merchants in Dire-Dawa Harrar and Addis-Ababa are empty; they have sold up all their stocks and as they do not get permission to bring new stuff but only from Italy, hundreds of them are preparing to leave the country for ever.

CONQUERING DANKALIES.

About a month ago, the Italians asked the Issa tribesmen to hand over all their rifles and other arms to their Government, but these tribesmen told the Colonel-in-Command at Harrar, that as their neighbours, is the Dankali tribesmen were their hereditary enemies and there was blood-feud between them since last many generations, until these Dankalies were disarmed, the Issa tribesmen will never agree to disarming themselves, and because these are some Issa Non-Commissioned Officers with the Italian troops and there is no representation of the Dankalies, the Commander without hesitation or consulting the elders of the country, sent out troops. The Dankalies are one of the most brave tribes of this country, for whom even the Abyssinians had great respect. They know no fear and never agree to hand over their arms. They have attacked the Italian Column, and it is reported, killed 13 men and have also brought down an Italian Aeroplane, killing all the occupants. On the one side, the Italians are sending out troops from all sides and have amassed thousands of soldiers in the Dankali country; on the other side, Dedjaz Yagu Chief and Sultan of Aussa, has collected thousands of Dankali and Abyssinian soldiers and is waiting for the Italians to advance. But, seeing these formidable Dankali troops, the Italians have taken no action and are either waiting for orders from Rome or for their aeroplanes to do the slaughtering, but they seem to be hesitating simply because the other Mohamedan tribesmen will have no faith left, if these Dankalies are attacked.

Every one had thought after the capture of Ras Imru, that the Abyssinian resistance was finished, but Abyssinia was rich in men and officers who could take up the work of resistance, with the Italians, and now, not only news, but proof has arrived here, in the shape of 1400 Italian wounded soldiers who were brought by special trains and taken on board two Italian Hospital ships which were waiting for them.

CLEVER RUSE.

The chief who has taken over the cloak of Ras Imru is Dedjaz Gabre Maram who was Governor of Harrar, when the actual trouble started. He had been sent to Sidamo, after the defeat of Ras Darsita by Marshal Graziani in March 1935, but as Ras Darsita was reinstated in his command by the Emperor, Dedjaz Gabre Maram kept operating alone but having heard that, now, Ras Darsita and Dedjaz Fakhri Sillassi the Finance Minister, were going to submit to the Italians, having heard of the capture of Ras Imirrou near Maji and not Gambella as was reported before, he with the assistance of some notable Eritrean Chiefs, came rushing and took both these chiefs prisoners all the soldiers of Ras Darsita and Dedjaz Fakhri Silasst agreed to fight under his command, and thus, by a ruse, he suddenly attacked the Italian troops who were waiting for the above mentioned chiefs to submit and inflicted such heavy casualties that Marshal Graziani had to go himself with nearly one hundred thousand men.

Dedjaz Gabre Maram has 4 noted Eritrean brave warriorships with him, Dedjaz Gabre Hot, Kanyazmachs Salaba, Assafa Bahta and commandant Saggai. The last 3 officers have served with the Italians and have gone over to the Abyssinian side, when they saw the cause of their countrymen was lost.

SIDAMO RUINED.

Kanyazmash Assafa Bahta is an enemy of Marshal Graziani who flogged him, some years ago, in Tripoli, when Bahata showed his anger on Arab chiefs being thrown from aeroplane. But Assafa only waited till his wounds had healed and then shot at and wounded Marshal Graziani who was only a General then.

Now, again, finding that Sidamo region has all been razed to the ground, all the villages being burnt, with women, children and cattle being killed by poison gas. This action has been taken by orders of Marshal Graziani and my informant who is well informed and is an Abyssinian refugee in Djibouti, says that nothing is left in the most fertile region of Sidamo Province.

Dankalies are said to have agreed to hand over their arms and the Italian troops are waiting till they do so.

There are strong rumours of trouble between Fascist and the Non-Fascists in Italy and during the last two or 3 days, two or 3 special trains have brought down troops here, which have been sent up in a hurry to Rome.

ETHIOPIANS IN INDIA.

There are many refugees in French and British Somaliland and I hear the British authorities have been supplying them with rations, rice, dates, etc. Some prominent Ethiopian officials who are in Djibouti have informed me that they intend going to India, to beg for some financial assistance for such refugees and they have asked Messrs. G. M. Mahomedali & Co., and myself to give them some letters. I can not do so until I am sure that our Indian brothers will help them.

Persecuted For Voting Congress

Terrible Plight Of U. P. Peasants

(From Our Correspondent)
MUTTRA, Feb. 13.

A number of peasants belonging the Kosi Khurd, reached Gandhi Park where a meeting was in progress and wanted to be allowed to say their grievances before the public The president allowed them and they related their pathetic story that they have been turned out of their village, with their families and cattle, by the authorities of the Rangji's Estate as they did not yield to vote for Rai Saheb Govind Dass against the Congress candidate and they all voted for Professor Krishna Chandra, the Congress candidate. They also stated that the said authorities did not allow them even to draw water from the village wells After the narration of this high handedness, the public felt very much excited.

It must also be remembered that the villagers of Kosi Khurd have all left the village and are lying near the Court premises. It is said that the District authorities have given them assurance to remove all their grievances. It is also learnt that the District Magistrate has issued instructions to the S. D. O. to make enquiries and settle the affair.

INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL HITS BACK

No Recognition Of Foreign Qualifications Or Degrees

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

Col. Kukday has been re-elected Vice-President of the Indian Medical Council, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. Vyas, Dr. Erulkar, Lt.-Col. Bhatia and Maharaj Krishna Kapur have been elected members of the Executive Committee.

As regards the recognition of foreign medical degrees of repute held by Indian Nationals, the Council has decided that these should not be recognised in India unless such foreign countries recognise the medical qualifications of this country on a basis of complete reciprocity.

The Executive Committee's decision to postpone the recognition of medical qualifications of the Andhra University has been noted by the Council which meets at Simla on the 25th August.—United Press.

Madras Government Vacancies

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

Enquiries made in Government circles regarding some of the posts falling vacant in April next show that the policy of the present local Government is not to make appointments to such vacancies that occur after inauguration of new reforms in April next leaving it to the new Government to fill up such vacancies.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

The Federation Bank of India, Bengal, with an authorised capital of Rs. 1 crore, was the largest flotation in the month of October, 1936, according to the information furnished by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.—A. P.

Khilafat Movement To Be Revived?

Public Collection Of Funds For National Defence Of Egypt

(From Our Correspondent).
CAIRO (By Air Mail.)

There are strong and persistent rumours here that some high personages of Egypt are moving for the revival of the Khilafat Movement and an announcement is likely to be made shortly of the personnel of the Khilafat Committee.

These highly influential people have, it is understood, have expressed themselves that the centre of the Khilafat Committee should be stationed at Cairo and that the Khalipha should remain here.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The movement to collect funds for National Defence of Egypt is progressing at a very brisk pace.

A large number of Government officials and servants have contributed a month's salary while the members of the Egyptian Royal Family have donated their entire income for two months.

It is expected that the fund will reach shortly the five million pounds mark. The money is being utilised for the establishment and furtherance of Egypt's new army, fleet and air force.

NEW TAXATION.

The Egyptian Government have started a new devise to raise funds for the furtherance of national reconstruction.

Every male adult is expected to take out passes or identity cards (giving full name, residence, age, and other important individual details), just like passports, which will have to be renewed every year by paying an annual fee of money equivalent in Indian currency to about Rs. 2-14-0.

The Egyptian Government hope to collect about a million pounds through this every year.

BRITAIN BUYS GOLD FROM EGYPT.

The British Government are looking forward to buy gold from Egypt.

An agreement has just been signed by the Egyptian authorities and Messrs. Mathew and Co. of London, by which the Egyptian Government have sanctioned the sale of gold bars in their country to the British firm.

The agreement stipulates 70 per cent. cash payment in advance, 20 per cent. immediately the gold is received on the steamers and the rest on its arrival in London.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

The Education Ministry of Egypt seems to be slowly but surely taking to a rapid and progressive outlook in its appeal to the masses.

The latest scheme inaugurated by the Ministry is to afford facilities for the cooks and other domestic servants to be trained in their vocations.

The new department will cater to the needs of these two sections of the people and they will receive complete training in their respective lines just as they do it in Germany, United States and some other important western countries, where they have regular colleges to teach and give training to domestic servants and to give even the high degrees of Master of Arts in Cooking, etc.

TURKISH-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Negotiations between the Egyptian and Turkish Governments regarding immigrants of their nationals in the other's country have been favourably concluded.

The Treaty will be signed at Ankora by the Egyptian Ambassador on behalf of his Government and the Turkish Foreign Minister

(Continued in Col. 3)

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FRESH TROUBLE IN ABYSSINIA

Tribesmen Rebelling Against Italian Rule

(From Our Special Correspondent).
DJIBOUTI. (By Air Mail.)

The tide suddenly seems to have turned in favour of the Abyssinians. There has been very heavy fighting in Sidamo, Djimma, Arousi and Borana, in which the Italian troops have lost very heavily. All the Abyssinians who had joined the Italians and betrayed their country finding that the Italians were annexing all the territory for themselves and not fulfilling their promises have now come to their senses and thousands have already gone back and joined the Abyssinian Commanders. Hundreds more are deserting every day.

I hear from some Mahomedan Abyssinians who are going to Hal that hearing the orders of the Italian Government to lay down arms, every one digs up his arms and ammunition and prefers death to such degradation. So the tide has turned and Marshall Graziani had to go to Magdisho for more reinforcements. Of course no one can say how many have died but many special trains came with the wounded. Fresh troops are also being rushed up, but the rain has again arrived to the rescue of the Abyssinians as I was informed more than 180 aeroplanes are busy bombing Sidamo, Arousi and Boranna.

Sniping is reported from Addis Ababa town where after dark incessant volleys of rifles and machine guns are being fired every night.

FRESH TROUBLE.

From Dire Dawa news of some trouble has also arrived. The Italian soldiers were always going into the Gurgura country, taking their cattle by force and just throwing to them what price they liked. Now these Gurgura tribesmen have lived freely as their own masters in their land and this was too much for them, so they have shot at some of these soldiers and now their Chief has been taken over by the Italians and is being forced to disarm his tribesmen. Ogas or Sultan of Issa is also virtually a prisoner but I believe that these tribesmen will never obey any one and never hand over their arms, so the trouble is sure to start afresh.

Heavy rain is reported from everywhere.

(Continued From Col. 7)

The Treaty provides that the immigrants of the two countries in the respective countries will be protected by the other Government and the national relations will remain on an equal standard.

A supplementary provision is made by which the Turkish Government has undertaken to protect the nationality of those Egyptian princesses who had married the Turkish princes.

AT BRITISH CORONATION.

It is officially decided that the Egyptian Government will be represented at the Coronation of King George VI by a delegation, under the patronage of H. R. H. Mohamed Ali Pasha, Head of the Council of Regency, along with four other prominent personages.

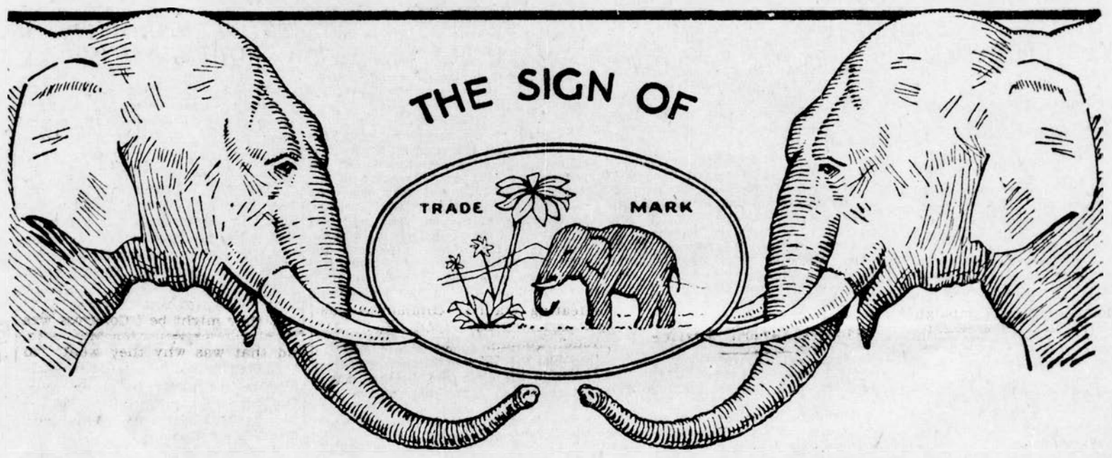
Though King Farouq will be in London at the time of the Coronation, he will not officially participate in the functions.

COTTON CONSIGNMENTS.

Egypt has this year received huge orders from India, China and Japan for her cotton consignments.

The Egyptian Chamber of Commerce has decided that, in view of the urgency of orders and also with a view to economise expenses, cotton will be sent from Suez instead of from Port Said as has been the case so far.

Wise smokers look for the Elephant



BEARS' QUALITY CIGARETTES

SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Feb 13

B I S N ss Naringa of 4118 reg tons, Captain C E Parkes arrived from Rangoon with rice, timber and general cargo.

B I S N ss Vasna of 2026 reg tons, Captain J Rowe arrived from Basra via Khoramshahr, Bushire and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

P & O ss Mongolia of 10120 reg tons, Captain H R Rhodes arrived from Brisbane via Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Freemantle and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

Killick ss City of Benares of 6720 reg tons, Captain A Lee arrived from Glasgow via Birkenhead, Marseilles and Portsaid with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia ss Jalapadma of 2225 reg tons, Captain L J Evans arrived from Rangoon via Galle and Colombo with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

P & O ss Mongolia of 10120 reg tons, Captain H R Rhodes sailed for London via Portsudan and Marseilles with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

P & O ss Kaiser-i-Hind of 6314 reg tons, Captain M G Draper sailed for Marseilles via Aden with passengers and local cargo.

Scindia ss Jalavihar of 3381 reg tons, Captain F T W Lewis sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

Andrew Yule ss Tapti of 2915 reg tons, Captain F L Escott sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

T M ss Subedar of 3397 reg tons, Captain H W Palmer sailed for Rangoon via Calicut, Coast Ports and Colombo with local cargo.

O S K ss Mantai Maru of 4259 reg tons, Captain K Arao sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers entered for loading on 13-2-37

S S Gazana (M M) Pondicherry, Mauritius via Colombo and Coast Ports.

S S Viceroy of India (M M) Aden, Suez, Portsaid, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 City of Benares 6720 Karachi 20-2 K Nixon
2 Mantai Maru 4259 Karachi 14-2 O S K
4 City of Johannesburg 3583 Karachi 14-2 J Finlay
7 Naringa 4118 Karachi 16-2 M M
8 Clan Macnaughton 3689 Portsaid for Orders 15-2 Ralli Bros.
12 City of Rayville 3666 Calcutta 14-2 L Edwards
14 Karanja 4646 Durban 17-2 M M
15 Nalgora 4101 Antwerp 17-2 M M
17 Viceroy of India 10027 London 20-2 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Subedar 3397 Rangoon 13-2 T M
2 Ormara 2978 Karachi 14-2 M M
9 Haideri 912 Tuticorin 13-2 S Hasum

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Ranchi 13-2 P & O
Comorin 25-2 P & O
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O
Warfield 18-2-37 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 23-2-37 Finlay
City of Canterbury 27-2-37 Killick
Castalia 17-2-37 Grahams T
City of Christiania 16-2-37 Killick
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading

FROM FALMOUTH

Manela 19-2-37 M M

FROM GERMANY

Ratenfels 17-2-37 Lionel E
Weissenfels 13-2-37 Lionel E
Aludra 19-2-37 Lionel E
Leibenfels 26-2-37 Lionel E

FROM OSLO

Tijuca 16-2-37 Lionel E

FROM NEW YORK

City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F
Fairfield City 19-2-37 M M

FROM GENOA

Dondola 16-2-37 Triestino
Conte Verde 24-2-37 L Triestino

FROM TRIESTE

Hilda 20-2 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y K
Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y K
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M
Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Liverpool Maru 21-2-37 O S K
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S K
Hague Maru 26-2-27 O S K

FROM BASSEIN

Goalpara 18-2-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 20-2 M M

FROM JAVA

Silverpine 26-2-37 Vol Bros

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 19-2-37 M M
Gamaria 17-2-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Gazana 23-2 M M
Golconda 20-2-37 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Jehangir 16-2-37 T M
Alavi 18-2-37 T M

FROM BASRA

Baroda 18-2-37 M M
Varsova 20-2 M M
Barala 25-2-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Nalgora 17-2-37 M M
Viceroy of India 20-2 P & O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Bangalore 16-2-37 M M
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Mantai Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Ranchi 19-2-37 P & O

FOR BASRA

Bamora 17-2 M M
Vasna 18-2-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 20-2-37 T M

FOR SYDNEY

Comorin 25-2 P & O

FOR KARACHI

Mayebashi Maru 17-2-37 N Y K
Weissenfels 23-2-37 Lionel E
City of Benares 20-2 K Nixon
Naringa 16-2 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 17-2-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M

FOR MOMBASA

Gandara 13-2 M M

FOR MAURITIUS

Jehangir 8-2-37 T M

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Salawati 11-2-37
S S Jalavihar 11-2-37
S S City of Johannesburg 11-2-37
S S Moncalieri 11-2-37
S S Vita 12-2-37
S S Ormara 12-2-37
S S Strathnaver (coats) 12-2-37
S S Janaki 12-2-37
S S Dayawati 12-2-37
S S Kalavati 12-2-37

EXPORTS

S S Nalgora for Peracus: 71 bags groundnut A A Kazim.

For Istambul: 100 bales cotton yarn R Shantilal.

For Havre: 120 bales cotton A Clayton.

S S Mantai Maru for Kobe: 500 bales cotton S Karamshi.

S S City of Christinia for Peracus: 1009 bags linseed Ralli Bros.

For Liverpool: 22 bags groundnut oil cake F H Cassam

For Manchester: 250 bales cotton A Clayton; 50 bales cotton Langley.

S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 2560 bags groundnut oil cake K Dewchand; 3990 bags groundnut and linseed oil cake L Dreyfus; 100 bales cotton t waste V A Save.

For Glasgow: 1280 bags groundnut oil cake K Dewchand; 550 bags groundnut oil cake C Oil Cake Exp; 2294 bags lentilels and oil cake L Dreyfus; 1400 bags ground oil cake F H Kassam; 50 bales cotton t waste V A Save; 500 bags groundnut oil cake K Prasad.

S S City of Johannesburg for Istambull: 100 bales cotton yarn N Rajaram.

For Liverpool: 100 bales cotton A Chunilal.

S S Thames Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton S Karamshi.

S S Viceroy of India for London: 6 bales goat skins M Nissim; 25 bales carpets M M; 246 bales valnut kernels M M; 1000 bags groundnut oil cake K Prasad.

For Bourgas: 110 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading.

IMPORTS

S S Franenfels, Agents L Edward Ld from Hamburg: 46 cases photo goods; 151 packages hurricane lamps; 55 casks dyes paste; 43 cases cutlery; 50 cases shoe tacks; 35 bales cardboards; 15 cases tools; 14 cases litho stones; 108 pkg sewing machines; 1125 cdls steel ships; 280 pieces sanitary e'ware; 13 cases elect fans; 25 cases slate pencils; 54 crts tiles; 80 bags broken tiles; 450 cases slates; 515 bundles y m squares etc; 215 packages r tyres and tubes; 748 ds mercury oil; 85 cases hardware; 92 cases lamps and batteries; 1243 cases paper; 509 cases elect goods; 151 cases beer; 119 cases ironware; 167 pkg dyes dry.

From Rotterdam: 450 cases beer; 171 reels paper; 20 cases codliver oil; 1026 packages dyes dry; 80 drums bisulphate of sodium; 50 cases manganese sulphate; 120 cases hydrogen piroxide; 50 bags wheat starch; 4309 bags dutch crystal sugar; 849 nos gas tubes; 926 bales gas tubes; 23 drums zinc chloride; 150 drums igepon; 55 cases sherry; 65 cases cooked hams; 62 cases cheese; 82 cases wines; 25 bags wheat starch crystals; 25 bags starch; 44 bales straw boards; 15 casks tar colour; 20 casks salad oil; 38 casks resin; 30 bags iron nuts.

From B Port and Tallin: 1521 pieces aspan logs; 32 bales plywood.

From Danzig: 205 bundles plywood.

From Stockholm: c i flanges.

From Gefli: 350 brs steel bars;

From Oporto: 28 cases portwine.

From Portsaid: 20 cylinder anlydran. ammonia.

From Genoa: 105 cases cotton emb goods; 40 cases cotton and art emb goods; 25 bundles old files; 18 cases cheese; 20 cases mineral water; 28 cases buttons; 13 casks earthen colour; 19 cases preserves; 40 cases sodium piroxide.

From Antwerp: 140 casks oxalic acid; 80 cases window glass; 300 coils wire; 25 cases copper wire; 39 cases photo goods; 150 bales sulphate of soda; 88 packages dyes and paste; 765 kegs hydro sulphite; 875 bags dyes dry; 76 cases iron wood screws; 768 nos iron pipes; 1076 bales iron pipes; 163 bales paper; 895 bales s sheet; 50 drums sodium of sulphide; 320 rolls straw boards; 610 bags nitrate of soda; 135 cases iron chains; 841 pieces rough marble slabs; 955 bales m s angles; 171 bundles plywood; 20 cases codliver oil; 32 cases wire nails; 500 bags whiting; 9771 bundles m s hoops; 880 bags broken tiles; 20 crs e'tiles.

POSITION OF SCHEDULE BANKS

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 5th February 1937.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	130,33,14,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	102,51,47,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	9,25,20,000
(b) Rupees	49,82,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	20,03,000
(iv) Balances with Reserve Bank in India	15,11,58,000
(v) Advances in India	107,69,21,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	6,39,39,000

LONDON SEEDS

London, Feb. 13.

Linseed. La Plata. Hull. C.I.F Feb/Mar sellers £11-16-3.

Linseed, Calcutta, London. C.I.F. Feb/Mar sellers £14-0-0.

Linseed, Bombay, London. C.I.F. Feb-Mar sellers £14-5-0.

Rapeseed. Toria Hull/Cont. C.I. F. FebMar sellers £13-15-0

Castorseed. Bombay. Hull. C.I.F. Feb/Mar. sellers £13-17-6.

CASTORSEED CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Forecast Report on the Castor Seeds Crop of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the Season 1936-37:—

On an average of the five years ending 1934-35, the area under Castor Seed in the territory to which this Forecast relates has represented some 7.2 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures for 1936-37 shown in this Forecast relate to the Castor Seed crop sown between June and July 1936 in the case of the Kharif Crop and between September-November 1936 in the case of the Rabi Crop.

(Estimates up to 1st February 1937.)

AREA.

The latest reports show the total area under the early as well as the late varieties of castor as under:—

	Bombay Presidency Acres.
British Districts	46,000
Indian States	46,000
Total	92,000

3.4 and 14.7 per cent. respectively below the final revised area of last year and the average actual area during the preceding ten years. Area increased in Gujarat due to favourable rains at the time of sowing, while it somewhat decreased in the Deccan and the Karnatak, the rains there being inadequate for sowing

SEASON.

In Gujarat, due to deficiency of rains the crop suffered in various parts of the Division, although it did comparatively better in the South. Caterpillars did rather serious damage to the crop in the Kaira District, while frost also had an adverse effect on the growth of the crop. As a result, the outturn of the crop is expected to be much below normal. In the Deccan, the cultivation of the crop is confined almost exclusively to the West Khandesh District. The crop was sown under unfavourable conditions as the soil-moisture was not sufficient and its early progress was not hence satisfactory. Rains in November proved useful for the growth of the crop, yet it may be reduced in the resulting yields. The small crop grown in the other districts of the Division is estimated to give only moderate yields on account of unfavourable rains of the season. In the Karnatak, where Castor-seed is not sown as an entire crop to any appreciable extent, but as a row crop in chillies and round sugarcane fields, the crop is reported to be only in a moderate condition due to unfavourable character of the season especially in the Bijapur district.

OUTTURN.

In view of the seasonal conditions detailed above, the crop in Gujarat is estimated to yield between 50 and 58 per cent. of the normal except in the Surat district where it may come up to about 83 per cent. of the normal. In the Deccan, the outturn of the crop in the West Khandesh district, which, as stated above, is by far the most important centre of cultivation, may come to about 65 per cent, of the normal, while in the remaining parts of the Division the crop may range between 50 and 75 per cent. of the normal. In the Karnatak, the crop may yield about 50 per cent. of the normal in the Bijapur district, while in the other two districts it may return about 67 per cent. of the normal.

The total estimated outturn works out as shown below:—

	Bombay Presidency. Tons.
British Districts	6,000
Indian States	6,000
Total	12,000

22.6 and 20.2 per cent. respectively below the estimated outturn of the actual area in the last year and the average estimated outturn of the actual area during the preceding ten years.

LONDON COPPER

Bombay, Feb 12

Yesterday London Copper market was firm on active buying and prices closed at £56-17-6

The buying mostly influenced by news of settlement of U. S. Auto strike. The general outlook is bullish and the main trend of prices is upward but in view of recent rise it will be advisable to secure profits on part holdings with a view to replace on declines. The outlook is favourable and ultimately we expect higher prices.

Sagging Tendency Of Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb 11

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

During the past week all cotton markets have been very quiet and trading has been on an unusually small scale. This is really not surprising when one remembers the large trading which has taken place in recent months when Mills all over the world sold freely and covered just as freely. A breathing space was definitely indicated. As many Mills are now covered uptill about the end of this American crop season, attention now will be switching over to next season's crop prospects. The floods in America appear to be moving away and farmers will soon be able to get ahead with land preparation. The present price of cotton is remunerative to producers but on the other hand many other kinds of produce have advanced to a greater extent which should be tempting to the farmer. The Land Conservation scheme will continue for at least another year but so much land has been kept out of cultivation in recent years an increase in cotton acreage is practically assured. Whether an increased acreage will mean a larger crop will depend upon weather conditions. Meantime only a small portion of the Loan cotton has been released and it seems certain that a fair portion of this cotton will have to be carried forward to another season. Large price changes seem unlikely in the immediate future.

ABSENCE OF BUSINESS

The Bombay market has been dull during the week and prices have had a sagging tendency, conditions here having been similar to those ruling in America. Export permits have now been issued to exporters to Japan but no fresh business with that country has been reported. Business with Europe has also been small. Local Mills are finding a quiet cloth market after the good business of recent months and consequently have shown little interest in the cotton market. Meantime the Broach crop continues to move freely but there are few consumer buyers. Most of this cotton is finding its way into the possession of merchants who will tender it against the contract unless real demand arises before 1st April. The Broach contract looks like sagging further as most purchases have been made by small speculators. The Western crop is now also moving and moving too soon with the result that the staple is not very attractive. Recent rains should retard the movement of the Coompta crop which should help the staple of that cotton. We continue to receive satisfactory reports about the Cambodia crop and the basis of this cotton like most other good stapled varieties remains very firm. The basis of Uganda cotton has also firmed up, there being a good demand for all early arrivals.

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND OF STATE RYS.

Financial Commissioner's Resolution To Obviate Repayment

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

The President of the Assembly has admitted a resolution to be moved shortly by Sir Raghavendra Rau, Financial Commissioner of Railways which recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council, that Railway Revenues be declared not lible to repay to the Depreciation Reserve Fund maintained for the Indian State Owned Railways, the balance outstanding on April 1, 1937, of loans taken from the fund to meet railway deficits, or to pay to the General Revenues any contributions due under the resolution of the Assembly of September 20, 1924, from the year 1931-32 to the year 1936-37 inclusive.

WRITING OFF OUTSTANDINGS

It is explained that, during the last six years, the Railways have been compelled to borrow sums amounting to about 31 crores of rupees in all, from the Depreciation Fund, to meet their deficits. At the same time, since 1931-32, they have not been paying their usual contribution to the General Revenues, which they are expected to pay under the Separation Convention of 1924. This totals thirty-one crores. It is now proposed that all these outstandings till the end of 1936-37 be written off.

Among Non-official Resolutions admitted, is one by Dr. Ziauddin, recommending an enquiry into the working of the factories dealing with protected articles, and, particularly, Iron and Steel, and the devise of some method whereby excess profits should not be distributed among shareholders, but should be kept in reserve.—A P.

THUNDER-SHOWERS IN NORTHEAST INDIA

POONA, Feb. 14.

Fairly widespread thundershowers have occurred in northeast India and north Madras coast with locally heavy falls along the Orissa Ganjam coast.

Scattered thunderstorms have also occurred in the North West Frontier Province, the Punjab, West United Provinces, east Central Provinces and south Madras.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Gopalpur five inches; Sandheads and Calingapatam two each; Vizagapatam one and half Saugor Island, Jalpaiguri and Jagdalpur one each.

FORECAST:—Local thunderstorms are likely to occur round the head of the Bay of Bengal and along the Circars coast in Assam and Upper Burma.

Scattered dust or thunderstorms are also likely in east Central Provinces and in and around east Central India and east Rajputana.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 075 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8-0 a.m. 68.8 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m. 63.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 79.1 degrees 2.9 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 66.3 degrees 0.5 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 72 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ESE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 9 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 158 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 2010 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 11h. 9 mts. (I.S.T.) on Friday the 12th. February, 1937

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13-2-1937.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 73.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.21 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.03 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

FROM MARKETING SURVEY

What Central Government Has Done For Agriculture

NEW DELHI. (By Mail.)

A sum of more than a crore and a half has up till now been granted by the Government of India to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for the promotion of agricultural research in India. The Government of India have also provided a Central Marketing staff and a Central Research Institute for sugar technology as attached and sub-offices respectively under the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research Department.

This interesting information is given in a statement detailing the action taken by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India.

Agriculture being a transferred Provincial subject, the work of implementing most of these recommendations naturally devolves upon the Provincial Governments. There are, however, some recommendations on which action is required at the Centre. The Statement now published gives details of the action taken by the Government of India to implement the recommendations so far as they are concerned.

Amongst these recommendations the most important was the one relating to the constitution of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. This recommendation was given effect to in May 1929, when the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research was started.

RESEARCH WORKERS

It may be added that the research schemes at present financed by the Council employ 256 research workers and assistants—a fair indication of the large number of science and agricultural graduates receiving training in research methods.

In one of its recommendations the Royal Commission suggested the constitution of a Central Jute Committee. This recommendation too, has been accepted by the Government and a Committee has recently been constituted, with the Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research as ex-officio President. The Committee will be financed for the time being by grants from central revenues.

FERTILISERS

Apart from proposals made for the organization of agricultural research, there were certain recommendations made by the Royal Commission, specially for agricultural improvement, which could be implemented at the centre. These relate to the conservation of fertilizers and investigation of certain problems of cultivation.

Legislation against the adulteration of fertilizers was also recommended by the Royal Commission. On this subject the position is now being re-examined.

Another measure taken to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission is the establishment of a Central Bureau of Information for Irrigation in 1931, to perform the functions contemplated for it by the Royal Commission. It was financed by the Government of India during the year 1931-32, and since then it has been maintained from the contributions of the Central and Provincial Governments and certain Indian States, and is now functioning as an independent body under the direct control of the Central Board of Irrigation.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The development of fruit and vegetable industries is one other subject to which the Commission drew attention. To implement the recommendation of the Commission in this matter, a fruit marketing survey has already been started and possibilities of developing an export trade in Indian fruits are being explored by researches in cold storage. Further, in view of the growing interest in fruit growing, grants have been made by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for fruit research schemes in 7 Provinces and 2 Indian States.

HITLER'S NEW DECLARATION

(Continued from Page 6.)

stand may be expected. Rome, it is considered in various generally informed circles, in relation with Germany, retains a critical attitude towards German plans of extension of hold in South-Eastern Europe. Mussolini it would also seem is more elastic and favourably disposed towards German aims as touching parts of Africa in which he is taken as inclined to see means suited both for developing or pushing of Italy's own colonial aims and causing an outlet that would signify a German distraction from South-Eastern Europe.

There is thus thrown out the line of the European tension in a prevailing background being fitted to cast its weight or impress in ways more on distant fields.

HELP TO COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

A Year Of Official Activities

The following are extracts from the Government report on the Department of Industries for 1935-36:—

The general industrial outlook during the year was not, Government regret to note, very bright. It is true that the condition of the cotton textile industry, the premier industry of this Presidency, had the good fortune to register a slight improvement and an increase in its total output and that a few other industries such as hosiery chemicals, matches, paper, cigarettes, etc., did fairly well during the year under report, but, on the whole, the year (1935-36) did not show marked progress over the previous year in either trade or industry.

The Department of Industries continued to do good work in giving help to those small-scale industries which were likely to be benefited thereby. During the year, under report the Department carried out practical investigations, and conducted experiments and demonstrations for the benefit of several of the established small industries of the Presidency, such as the real gold thread industry and the cashewnut shell oil industry. It also rendered similar help to prospective new industries, such as those concerned with the production of peppermint oil, aluminium sulphate, aluminium, lemon oil and calcium citrate. The Department also deserves to be congratulated on the assistance given by it to local manufacturers in the solution of some practical difficulties. Many new concerns were visited by a member of the staff of the Department and were given, when required, such expert advice as was necessary. Many of them were recommended to the several purchasing authorities. In some cases the questions of customs duty, cheap raw materials and other facilities were taken up by the Department with the authorities concerned on behalf of the factories. In addition, the Department proved a useful clearing house of commercial and industrial intelligence.

HELPING HANDLOOM.

The Department of Industries continued, as before, to devote serious attention to cottage industries.

The want of good marketing facilities used to be a serious handicap to the handloom industry. It has now been possible, thanks to the grant given by the Government of India, to help the hand-weavers in marketing also. The scheme prepared for this purpose provides for the establishment of four District Industrial Associations in this Presidency. Three such Associations have already started work at Poona, Ahmednagar and Hubli and during their short existence have shown profits in their transactions. A fourth Association will shortly start operations at Ahmedabad. Two new posts of a Marketing Officer and a Textile Designer were also created during the year under review, the former to supervise the working of the above Associations and the latter to help the weavers in devising new, attractive and marketable designs.

Government note with satisfaction that the public are taking advantage of the scheme sanctioned by them during the year under report for granting loans to small industries.

In order to help the improvement of the village tanning industry, the Department of Industries has trained two Tanning Demonstration parties under a Tanning Expert. Other schemes prepared by the Industries Department which will be beneficial mostly to the village population of this Presidency are:—

(1) Development of hemp manufacture; (2) Development of the village vegetable oil industry; (3) Drying of mango pulp; (4) Bone-crushing for manure; (5) Pottery glazing by ceramic colours; and (6) Improvement in glass bangle manufacture.

TACKLING UNEMPLOYMENT.

The question of unemployment among educated young men has been engaging the attention of Government and the Department of Industries for some time. A general scheme providing suitable vocational training for relieving unemployment among the better educated classes will soon be launched. The scheme has been prepared by the Director of Industries. It has been sanctioned by Government with effect from the year 1937-38. The scheme contemplates the acceptance by a number of industrial establishments, for practical training for about five years, of boys who have reached the 7th English standard. The boys will also attend theoretical technical classes in the evening during the whole period of their training and will, after the training is over, be absorbed into the industries concerned. In the first year about 275 boys will be taken up for training in Bombay about 150 in Ahmedabad. The continuance of the scheme will depend upon the vote of the new Legislative Assembly.

A scheme for two Trade Schools, one in tailoring and the other in leather working, have also been prepared and the schools will be started if the Legislative Assembly sanctions the necessary funds for them.

Alarming Rise In Cost Of Paper

Indian Journalists' Association's Call To Newspapers, Book Selling And Publishing Concerns

The following are extracts from the report of the Indian Journalists' Association Executive Council Meeting held on 5th February.

The Secretary, Mr. K. M. Banerjee placed the recommendation of the Economic Restrictions Sub-Committee and drew attention to the following resolution of the Sub-Committee:—That the Sub-Committee is of opinion that the following changes in regard to postal and telegram rates should be effected as early as possible:—(a) that concession in regard to increase of weight for registered newspapers from 8 tolas to 10 tolas last year proving inadequate, the maximum weight for one pice postage should be raised to 12 tolas, (b) minimum postage on covers for circulars and Book-packets should be reduced from three pice to two pice, (c) cimpulsory registration of V.P.P.'s of articles enjoying privilege postage rates should be removed, (d) concession rate for the press for Trunk Telephone calls from correspondents of registered newspapers should be allowed on a par with the press telegram rates.

The Council resolved to approach the Government of India with a request to give effect to the resolution during the coming Budget.

ALARMING COST OF PAPER.

The following resolution was then placed before the meeting by Mr. S. P. Bose.

"That the Association views with alarm the rise in the cost of paper particularly Indian manufactured paper, which has added considerably to the cost of newspapers, periodicals and Books.

The Association recommends to the newspapers and the book-selling and publishing concerns to make representation to the Government of India (for reduction of tariff rates) to take steps to restore the price of Indian manufactured paper in view of tariff advantages, the manufacturers have received. That a strong public opinion be created against the unreasonable increase of the cost of paper made by the Indian paper Industries." This was unanimously carried.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

The 93rd report of Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha (the Japan Mail Steamship Company, Limited) was presented to the Shareholders at the half-yearly ordinary general meeting held in Tokyo on Friday, (27th November, 1936). The following are extracts from it:—

The surplus of earnings after deducting current expenditure for the past half-year amounts to Yen 9,282,711.69, out of which there have been provided for:

Depreciation of the fleet and buildings Yen 4,080,307.74; Insurance fund Yen 151,862.77; Ships' structural repair fund Yen 1,060,875.45 making a total of Yen 5,293,045.96 leaving a balance of Yen 6,691,077.17, including Yen 2,701,411.44 brought forward from the last account.

The Directors now propose that this surplus be appropriated as follows: Legal reserve fund Yen 300,000.00, Special reserve 2,000,000.00, Dividend (5 per cent. per annum) Yen 1,606,250.00; making a total of Yen 3,906,250.00, and that the balance, Yen 2,784,827.17, be carried forward to the next account.

BLOCKADE RAISED

Sequel To Evacuation By Afridis

PESHAWAR, Feb. 12.

The following communique has been issued:—

The Afridis have now evacuated the hostile 'picquets'. The blockade recently imposed on account of the occupation of these picquets has accordingly been raised to-day. —A P.

Investment Buying In Liverpool Cotton Market

ANTICIPATIONS OF CROP CONTROL LEGISLATION

Bombay Buyer And Seller

Bombay, Feb. 13.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market was closed but under scattered selling the New Orleans cotton market ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 points and closed at 13.02c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with May 7.02. The market was quiet apart from investment buying in anticipations of crop control legislation. Later on there was buying and selling from Bombay with trade calling. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range of 3 points and finally closed at a net gain of one to three points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 7.28d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was irregular. Sakels futures declined 7 to 8 points with Spot cotton 12 points down at 9.85d. Uppers futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 8.10d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady and Sakels futures closed 6 points up to one point down while Ashmouni futures were 6 to 11 points up.

OLD CROP MONTHS

Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson state:—"The main feature in our own market is the extremely steady undertone and although moderate liquidation has appeared on one or two days, as a general rule contracts, in the old crop particularly, have been scarce. We have already referred to the comparative strength of the nearer months and under existing conditions, with prices fairly attractive to the farmer in next crop options, it would seem that this tendency will continue and that the premium which the present growth holds over next is likely to be increased.

The parity between here and the American Exchanges is held quite firmly, although we are still of the view that, with a fair chance of a good American crop next year, the true parity which is ruling between new crop months here and similar positions on the American Exchanges is quite wide enough, if not too wide. We understand that a fair amount of actual cotton emanating from the Co-operatives, has been disposed of to merchants here and that more offers are about. This probably represents liquidation of a portion of their stock in an endeavour to cover hedges in the March position in New York.

BROACH COTTON.

The parity between this market and Bombay continues to run on wide lines, but in considering this it must be remembered that Broach cotton cannot quite be compared with the basic grade of our American contract; rather must it be looked at against the lower and shorter stapled qualities, and as these are offering at a very material discount, the comparison is not so favourable to Indian cotton as otherwise would appear. Therefore, we do not quite share the view of those who think it a wise plan to buy in Bombay and sell in our market, we would sooner recommend out-and-out purchases there for those who think the cotton cheap and who have a Bullish view on the general situation. However, unless the difference narrowed materially, we hardly think we would effect a straddle by selling in Bombay as we believe that quite a fairly large short interest exists there on behalf of those who, in an endeavour to find a safe hedge for outside growths, have been attracted to that market.

Reports from Manchester have been quite encouraging, and the demands of spinners there, and also those overseas, are a constant support to value.

Broadly speaking, the tendency, as far as the old crop is concerned, would seem to be upward, although we believe that the improvement will be gradual. If, in this process, new crop positions are sympathetically influenced to higher levels, "short" sales would probably prove attractive and we would suggest watching the situation with this in mind. For the time being, however, we think the best policy to adopt would be to buy old crop months conservatively on any set-backs, even if these should prove comparatively small."

PRIVATE CABLES.—

Liverpool May Highest	7.03 plus 02.
Liverpool May Lowest	7.00—01

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. have received the following cable from their London office:—

Texas Oklahoma lack of subsoil moisture is serious because drought last year long range forecast is for less favourable weather growing season. American consumption for the previous month 685,000 bales recommend purchases.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

We estimate domestic consumption of all cotton in January at 684,000 bales

The average consumption per working day during January was 53,000 bales

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends.—

Liverpool.—Quiet and steady market. Business Small. Eastern selling. Small trade calling. Bullish on rearmament.

Liverpool.—Notwithstanding Lancashire yarn manufacturers are working to their full capacity, there is a distinct pause in the 'spot' demand. Our opinion is that there will be no material change at present.

Liverpool.—Mixed trading market. Bombay both buyer and seller. Speculative interest small. American agricultural policy points to compulsory acreage crop control in 1938. Any burdensome surplus produced this year will probably be absorbed out as ordinary reserves.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 13.

March	12.61
May	12.46
July	12.33
October	11.92
December	11.87
January	11.86
Middling Spot	13.11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 13.

March	12.55
May	12.45
July	12.30
Middling Spot	13.00

11.00 a.m. Ranges—

March	Closed.
May	Closed.
July	Closed.
Noon Call—	
March	Closed.
May	Closed.
July	Closed.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Feb. 13.

Day's receipts at all U. S. ports 9,000 bales.

Day's exports to Great Britain nil.

Day's exports to the Continent 2,000 bales.

Day's exports to China and Japan nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.

December	——
January	——
February	7.00
March	7.00
April	7.00
May	7.00
June	6.98
July	6.96
August	6.80
September	6.70
October	6.63
November	6.59
December	6.58
Middling Spot	7.28
10.-12 a.m. Quotations—	
January	——
March	7.02
May	7.01

TATA IRON AND STEEL PRICES

Bombay, Feb 12

	Present Rate Rs.	Rate on 5-2-37 Rs.
Untested Bars	151	149
Angles over 2 1/2"	146	144
Angles 2 1/2" and below	156	154
Tees 2 1/2" and 2"	170	168
Tees 1 1/2"	175	173
Joists Std Wt	146	144
Joists Light Wt	156	154
Plates 3/8 in. and up	155	153
Plates 5 16 in.	158	156
Plates 1/4 in.	163	161
Plates 3 16 in.	167	165
Plates 1/8 in. (unannealed)	171	169
Plates 1/8 in. (annealed)	173	171
Chequered Plates 1/4" and up	175	173
Chequered Plates 3/16 in.	185	183
Black Sheets 12 to 20 gauge	187	185
Black Sheets 21 to 24 gauge	191	189
Black Sheets 25 to 26 gauge	202	200
Black Sheets 27 gauge	209	207
Black Sheets 28 gauge	216	214
Galvanised Sheets 24 gauge	239	237

Osaka Sampin

Osako, Feb. 13.

February	253.40	plus 10
April	245.70	—06
May	244.70	—40
June	244.70	—20
August	244.80	—80

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Feb 11

	This week
Total Bullion	£314,100,000
Public Deposits	£ 11,700,000
(a) Other deposits	£136,500,000
Government securities	£ 81,200,000
(b) Other securities	£ 26,000,000
Notes and coin	£ 59,100,000
Notes in Circulation	£455,000,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	39.89 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£ 99,200,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 6,500,000

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LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, Feb. 13

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, 5/8 per cent. to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2¼ per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2¼ per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

Osaka Cotton

Osako, Feb. 13.

March	75.20	—10
April	75.60	—20

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 13.

Following steady Liverpool advices the local market opened to-day at Rs. 225/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There is no inclination to operate at present and prices are moving within range giving no indication of a decided trend.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point. In the local market Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 225/12 and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	225	8	0
Broach J/A	228	0	0
Oomra March	207	0	0
Oomra May	207	0	0
Bengal March	180	0	0
Bengal May	180	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 13

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	F	G	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	184	181	178	175	
Punjab	184	181	178	175	
Oomra No. 3	215	212	209	206	...
C P No. 1	227	224	221	218	...
C P No. 2	219	216	213	210	...
Broach No. 2	228	226	224	222	
Khandesh	207	204	201	198	...

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Feb 13

431 Moon Mill Palej 228 1/4
118 Arjun Khimji Khamgaon 201 1/2
68 Arjun Khimji Nandura 4 off
100 Arjun Khimji Nanded 5 off
101 Arjun Khimji Pusad 4 off
100 B Mavji Karnal 182 1/4
60 Japan T and Co Barwaha Bhavbhav
150 Kotak and Co Khamgaon 2 1/2 off
50 Narshi Nagshi Jaitu 184 3/4
50 Narshi Nagshi Muktesh war 184 3/4
150 Kotak & Co Karanja 1 1/2 off
100 A Damodar Faizpur 199
50 N Poddar Godiana 176 1/4
61 N Poddar Purna 197 1/4
46 N Poddar Purna 198/4
217 Kotak and Co Amraoti 2 off
86 A Damodar Pachora 197 1/2

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb 13

Bengal Superfine	184/86
Bengal Fine	181/83
C P 1	220/22
C P 2	213/15
Arvi	213/15
Ellichpur	212/14
Berar	209/11
Khamgaon	209/12
Mulkapur	209/11
Khandesh	204/06
Jalna/Sailu	204/06
Burwah Sanavad	209/13
Broach Fine	224/26
Punjab American	220/30
Sind N T	260/66
Punjab 289 F	275/80
Jagadia Ankleshwar	255/57

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb 13

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	869	180,566
Central India	1,413	233,233
Barsi and Nagar	2,039	121,676
Hyderabad Gaorani	2,549	56,763
Berar	3,676	409,126
Central Provinces	272	88,682
Total Oomras	10,818	1,090,046
Dholera	100	21,358
N W Provinces	197	5,411
Rajputana	381	38,593
Sind Punjab	1,819	221,355
Broach	3,240	31,541
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,694
Westerns Northerns	3	13,372
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,543
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,692
Egyptian and African	2,118	137,713
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	18,676	1,577,757

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 11th Feb

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	2,852	193,200
Japan and China	800	718,214
Coast Ports	...	19 00
Up-country by Rail	...	1 2,637
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	..	35,590
Total	3,652	1,069,761

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.

F. G. F. Sakellaridis.—

February	9.27
March	9.27
May	9.55
July	9.57
September	9.57
F. G. F. Spot	9.83

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.

Broach,—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.73
Fine (good staple)	5.88
Superfine (good staple)	6.03
Oomra,—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.75
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.90
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.05
Bengal,—	
Good	4.64
Fully Good	4.74
Fine	4.86

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 225/12—Liverpool May 7.02 Rs. 80 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 228—Liverpool July 6.98 Rs. 76 at Exchange 1/6.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 11th February	...	25,990
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	...	1,559,081
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	...	1,116,458
Increase		442,623

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb 13.

On Friday London gold prices advanced 3d to £7-2-2. London-Paris Exchange rate advanced 9 points at 105.13 and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.89 7/16. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 20 1/16d. for spot but forward remained unchanged at 20 1/16d. Business was limited and the market was idle. Montreal silver futures were unchanged. The local market was quiet but steady with a restricted turnover in silver. Gold prices improved in sympathy with rise in London quotations. The market was dull.

	Rs.	a.	p.
GOLD—			
Ready	35	3	0
Magh	35	3	0
Fagan	35	3	0
SILVER—			
Ready	50	4	0
Magh	49	4	0
Fagan	49	7	0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb. 12.

February	44.80
March	44.75
May	44.70

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 13.

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	20 1/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb. 13.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7/2/2½

GOLD EXPORTS

Two shipments of bar gold collectively valued at Rs. 9,45,527 were exported from Bombay for London by the s.s. 'Mongolia', on Saturday. The total value of gold so far exported from India since Great Britain went off the gold standard is now Rs. 2,92,76,59,493.

Election Holidays But Cotton Open

Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th Feb. being Election Days all city markets will remain closed but cotton market will open both days from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb 13

Our market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover. There was scattered covering and quotations were as under:—

Wheat May	5	8	3
Wheat September	5	7	0
Linseed May	7	8	3
Linseed September	7	12	3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 13

Our market was quiet with increased offerings. There was restricted turnover and the undertone was easy. Closing quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts February	42	0	6
Groundnuts May	44	0	0
Castorseed May	36	4	0
Cottonseed May	20	15	6

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb 13

Java ready	13	3	0
February March shipment	4	4	0
July September shipment	4	7	0
Kesar ready	11	8	0
Saraya ready	11	1	0
Spot Java	F.	5.35	

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb 12

March 104 1/8d.
May 106 3/8d.
July 106 5/8d.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb 13

Wheat	882 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	929 cwts.
Gingellyseed	828 cwts.
Poppyseed	163 cwts.
Groundnuts	12,608 cwts.
Castorseed	1,752 cwts.
Rice	55,553 cwts.
Cottonseed	18,425 cwts.
Gram	1,289 cwts.
Joowar	661 cwts.
Barley	272 cwts.
Bajree	426 cwts.
Indian sugar	5,823 cwts.
Coal	2,684 tons.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Feb. 13.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Feb-Mar sellers 40 1½.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, unquoted.

Wheat, South Australian, Feb sellers 43/9.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt, Feb. sellers 27 1½.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt, May/Aug sellers 27/6

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers 10 3/4.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 8 7/8.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 12-2-37	5628000	6139000
Receipts yesterday 12-2-37	—	12000
Exports to date 12-2-37	3815000	4375000
Stock at Ports 5-2-37	2392000	2512000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-2-37	2000000	2196000
Stock at Liverpool 12-2-37	906000	699000
Visible Supply 5-2-37	5955000	6499000
Quantity in sight 5-2-37	10627000	10361000
Quantity out of sight 5-2-37	7924000	6968000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 13.

2 3/4 per cent	1948/52 99/14
3 per cent	1951/54 101/14
3 per cent	1941 Bonds 103/12
3 1/2 per cent	G P N Cash 96/7
3 1/2 per cent	1947/50 Loan 105/12
4 per cent	1943 Bonds 110
4 per cent	1960/70 Loan 113/8
4 1/2 per cent	1955/60 118/12
3 per cent	U P Bonds 98
5 per cent	1938/44 107/10
5 per cent	1940/43 Loan 110/10
5 1/2 per cent	1938/40 Loan 106/2
TAX FREES	
3 per cent	1945/55 120/1
4 per cent	1953/63 Loan 112
5 1/2 per cent	1938 Mysore 106
5 per cent	1955 Mysore 125
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent	B P T 1974 109/8
4 per cent	M Deb 1974 109
5 per cent	M Deb 1959 118/8
6 per cent	M Deb 1954 130/8
6 per cent	K P T 1956 130/8
6 1/2 per cent	B I T 1937 102

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 96/5 and improved to Rs. 96/8 and closed at Rs. 96/7.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 13.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 5/8
Banks selling T T	271 5/8
Banks buying T T	269 1/2
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	/88
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 3/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 12th instant	closed
Japan/London— 13th instant	1/2
Java/London— 13th instant	8.94 1/2
Hongkong/London— 13th instant	1/2 31/32
Shanghai/London— 13th instant	1/2 5/8
London/Paris 12th instant	105.13
London/Belgium 12th instant	29.03 3/4
London/Switzerland 12th instant	21.45 3/4
London/Berlin 12th instant	12.17 1/2
London/Stockholm 12th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 12th instant	4.89 7/16
London/Amsterdam 12th instant	8.99
London/Italy 12th instant	93.03

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold	
11th instant	£7-1-11
12th instant	£7-2-2
Silver London Ready	
11th instant	20 1/8
12th instant	20 1/16
Silver London Forward	
11th instant	20 1/16
12th instant	20 1/16
Silver New York Ready	
11th instant	45
12th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
11th instant	9/16 p.c.
12th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
11th instant	11/16 p.c.
12th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 12.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80
3 1/2 per cent	94
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	113
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	81
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	104
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103

LONDON, EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.89 5/16
Paris	105.15
Berlin	12.16½
Madrid	nominal 71.00
Amsterdam	8.99 3/4
Brussels	29.02½
Milan	92.96
Berne	21.45 3/4
Prague	140.37

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 225 3/4; Highest 226 1/4; Lowest 225; Closing 225 1/2

Broach July/Aug. Op. 227 3/4; Highest 228 1/4; Lowest 227 1/2; Closing 227 3/4.

Oomra March Op. 207; Highest 207 1/4; Lowest 206 3/4; Closing 206 3/4.

Oomra May Op. 206 3/4; Highest 206 3/4; Lowest 206 3/4; Closing 206 3/4.

Bengal March Op. 177 1/2; Highest 178 1/2; Lowest 177 1/2; Closing 178 1/2

Bengal May Op. 179; Highest 179; Lowest 178 3/4; Closing 179.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 2 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 7 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 16 1/4.

Long Liquidation In Steel Shares

Increased Selling In Cotton Mills

POWER SHARES STEADY

BOMBAY: February 13.

The local Share Bazar opened steady to-day and during the middle of the Session prices declined on long liquidation. Towards the close there was some covering and Bull support and the Market closed steady.

Tata Steel Deferreds again fluctuated widely. Cotton Mill Shares were easy and Power Shares closed steady.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 860 and after declining to Rs. 847 improved to Rs. 856. Century Mill shares were placed at Rs. 201. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 280 and after declining to Rs. 276 improved to Rs. 278. New Greats were done at Rs. 170.

Indian Cement shares opened at Rs. 536 and closed at Rs. 533. Shahabads opened at Rs. 512 and closed at Rs. 508.

Andhra shares opened at Rs. 1707 and closed at Rs. 1715. Tata Power shares opened at Rs. 1501 and steadily improved to Rs. 1517.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1350 and after declining to Rs. 1325 improved to Rs. 1342 but under increased long liquidation prices declined to Rs. 1305 but under active support prices advanced to Rs. 1342 and closed at Rs. 1327. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 294 and after declining to Rs. 287-8 improved to Rs. 294 and closed at Rs. 290-8. Bellapurs were steady at Rs. 173 While Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 640.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 13.

	Rs	as
100 Anm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	856	4
100 Century	201	14
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	262	8
100 Colaba (nil)	143	12
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	10 3
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	208	12
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	281	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	960	0
250 Model	52	8
50 Mysore (Rs 3)	111	4
200 New Great (nil)	170	0
100 Oosmanshahi (Re 1)	50	0
100 Phoenix (10)	318	12
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2300	0
50 Simplex (Re. 1-2)	80	0
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	232	8
100 Swan (nil)	85	0
500 Vishnu (Rs 50)	1325	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	34	14
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,530	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs 7-8)	373	12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs 3-3-4)	XD. 133	4
5 Union (As 4)	5	9 0
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi (As. 10)	40	2
100 Coimbatore	199	6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	137	8
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	533	12
40 Katni Def. (Rs 83-8-9)	2,343	12
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	385	0
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	307	8
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30	0
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	508	12
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	163	0
INSURANCE.		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	XD 15	12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44	12
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Oriental (125)	5325	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	14
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185	0
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1715	0
10 Ajmer (As 4)	14	0
50 B'bay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	152	13
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	4
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	270	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5.)	185	15
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1517	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	922	8
100 C. Province	98	8
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	94	8
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 13.

Century (205) 201 200 202 197 201
Bom. Dyeing (862/8) 860 857 852 847 858 856
Kohinoor (281/4) 280 276 280 278
Central India (267/8) 263 258 262
New Great (173/12) 168 170
Simplex (82/8) 80
Swadeshi (235) 232
Bundi (40/4) 40 40/4 40/2
I. Cement (536/4) 536 532 533
Punjab (30) 30/4 30
Shahabad 512/8) 512 510 511 508
Andhra (1712/8) 1707 1715
Tata Hydro (186/4) 186 185/15
Tata Power (1512/8 1501 1505 1501 1512 1505 1517 1515 1520 1517
Tram. Ord. (152/13) 152/3
T. Steel Dfd. (1365) 1350 1325 1330 1320 1342 1317 1322 1305 1330 1325 1342 1327
T. Steel Ord. (296) 294 290 293 287/8 294 290/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (179) 179/4
Bellapur (175) 172 173 171 173
B. Steam (285) 283/2
B. Burma (646/4) 641 636 640 635 641 638 640

100 Pachora Jamner	98 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	776 4
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8).	45 4
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1327 8
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	290 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	272 8
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	173 2
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	283 2
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	640 0
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	212 8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6-6-3
50 B'bay Telephone (.2-8)	116 4
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11 12
2sh. Indian Copper	4 1
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	145 0
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55 0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	550 0
100 I Radio Ord. (15)	525 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	625 0
15 Scindia (Re 1)	21 12
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	98 0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21 10
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1565 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	303 2
7 p.c. Bom Trams (T.F.)	88 8
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6½ p.c. Prem Const. 1st	106XD
6½ p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	100/8 X.D.
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160 0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1595 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200 0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	179 4
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8
DEBENTURES	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 4
7 p.c. Sholapur	85 4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110 12
(Last Dividend Bracketed)	
Govt. Paper	96 7

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb 12

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	85 0 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ordinary	0 9 3
Bank of London and S America	6 7 6
B B and C I Railway Ordinary Stock	114 0 0
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	25 5 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 10 0
Cellulose Acetate (Si)kl Ord	0 16 0
Cross and Blackwell New Ord	0 8 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	3 1 0
Foreign Railway Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	48 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	100 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 4 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	7 9 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ordinary)	0 1 0
J Lyons and Co 'A' Ord	6 13 0
C and E Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 12 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ordinary	2 10 0
Salt Saltaires Deferred Ord	0 11 3
Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 per cent Deb	96 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	9 0 0

TRADE TENDENCIES

Bombay, Feb. 13.

Messrs. M and B. Stern have received the following cables:—

"Have a very favourable opinion of the market in the long run for all grains."

B. A. Linseed.—"Good demand from Dutch market. Above parity with U. K. and although heavy shipments think market will go ultimately higher."

Lead.—"Speculative interest fairly well liquidated but think well of the market.

Maize—"Would buy only cautiously: Current Argentine crop estimates are 42,800,000 quarters."

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Ministerial Apple-Cart Upset

Absolute Majority For Congress In U. P.

Secure 75 Out Of 139 Contested Seats In Assembly So Far

LUCKNOW, Feb. 13.

The latest party positions in the U. P. Assembly including the unopposed returns based on the results received till the time of wiring (10 p.m.) are as follows:—

Congress—75; National Agriculturist Party—15; Muslim League—20; Independent Muslims—20; Independent Hindus—5; Europeans—2; and Commerce—2.

Results of 39 more seats were announced overnight and to-day. Out of 26 of those seats contested by the Congress, it has lost three including one Mahomedan. The National Agriculturist Party contested 19 seats out of those and has gained only 5. The Muslim League has secured 5 more seats.

An outstanding Congress success is in the Sitapur district rural constituency where Sir Sitaram, President of the U. P. Council, who was seeking election in two constituencies, the other being in the Meerut district, has been defeated.—United Press.

MINISTERIAL PLANS UPSET

(From Our Corresponden)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13.

The Congress successes in U.P. have shocked Government and the present Ministers. They have come as a complete surprise even to the Liberals.

It is reported the Education Minster Sir J. P. Srivastava has asked District Officers all over the Province to wire him the results of elections immediately they are declared. The results are in the usual course telegraphed to the Reforms Commissioner but the Minister's anxiety to get them separately is interpreted as due to his grave concern for ministerial prospects. Both the present ministers have been frantically working to retain their offices under the new constitution and one of them is aspiring for the chief ministership. Their plans have been upset with the Congress successes in U. P. and some other provinces.

TOWARDS OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13.

It is believed pretty certain in some circles here, that the All India Congress Committee will advise acceptance of office. It is even suggested in case of emergency the Congress Executive or the President will be competent to come to a provisional decision to be ratified later by the Working Committee at its meeting at Wardha on February 27 and 28.

Stiff resistance from the opponent of office acceptance is foreshadowed.

U.P. ELECTION RESULTS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 13.

The following are further results in U. P. elections.

GENERAL RURAL

HARDOI (North West)—Cheedalal Gupta (Congress) with 20,788 votes was elected, defeating Raghubir Singh (National Agriculturist Party) with 6,775 votes.

MEERUT WOMEN.—Prakash wati (Congress) with 12,931 vote was elected defeating Badankunwar with 311 votes, who forfeits her security.

KHERI (North-East)—Khushwaqtrai (Congress) with 10,503 votes was elected, defeating Raja Jagannath Bux Singh with 3,26 votes and Pratab Bahadur Singh with one vote, the latter losing his security.

PILIBHIT (SOUTH).—Bhagwan Singh (Congress) with 10,05 votes, was elected, defeating Ram Bahadur Saxena (National Agriculturist Party and Hindu Sabha with 39.96 votes.

GONDA (NORTH-EAST).—Raghvendra Pratapsingh (Independen with 14,920 votes was elected, defeating Chunnilal (Congress) wit 14,364 votes and Karorimal wit 61 votes, the latter losing security

BULANDSHAR (EAST).—Bri Beharilal (Congress) with 11,051 votes was elected, defeating Ramprasad Sharma (National Agriculturist Party) with 2,660 votes and Raghubirdayal Misra with one vote, the latter losing his security.

KIDWAI DEFEATED.

Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, President of the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board was defeated by an Independent candidate from the Gonda (North East) Muslim Rural Constituency.

MUSLIM RURAL.

ALLAHABAD (SOUTH WEST).—Nawab Sir Mohammad Yusuf (National Agriculturist Party) with 5,952 votes was elected, defeating Abdur Rahman (Muslim League) with 2,228 votes. The Nawab is Minister for Local Self Government, of the U. P. Government.

LUCKNOW UNAO DISTRICT.—Raja of Salimpur (Muslim League) with 6,126 votes was elected, defeating Ehtramali (National Agriculturist Party) who polled 5,940 votes.

BAHRAICH (SOUTH).—Mohammad Asgharali (Muslim League) who polled 5,860 was elected defeating Alihasankhan (National Agriculturist Party) who polled 3,491 votes.

FYZABAD.—Raja of Pirpur (National Agriculturist Party) with 4167 votes was elected, defeating Mohamad Nazier Khan (Congress) with 1,505 and Naimullah with 2,923 votes.

GORAKHPUR (WEST).—Mohammad Faruq (Independent) was elected.

GORAKHPUR (EAST).—Zahirul Hasnain (Muslim League) was elected.

GONDA (SOUTH WEST).—Mirza Mahmudbeg (Muslim League) with 3,717 votes was elected, defeating Khan Bahadur Raziuddin Ahmed (National Agriculturist Party) who polled 1,869 votes.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Khan Bahadur Fazlul Rahman Khan (Independent) who polled 3,513 votes was elected, defeating Mohammad Mehdi Hasan (Congress) with 373 votes, the latter forfeiting his security.

GONDA (NORTH EAST).—Ghulam Hasan (Independent) who polled 4,104 votes, was elected, defeating Abdul Qadir with 3,659 votes, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai (Congress) with 1,525 and Haider Karar Jafri with 14 votes, the last named forfeiting his security.

MUSLIM URBAN.

BENARES-MIRKAPUR CITIES.—Mohammad Ekramkhan 4,150 votes elected, defeating Abdul Majid (League), 2,836 votes.

AGRA-FARRAUKHABAD-ETAWAH CITIES.—K. B. Akhtarad 3,079 votes elected defeating Latifudin Ahmed 2,962 votes and Syed Zakir Ali (League) 2,315 votes. Syed Zakir Ali is the Secretary of the U. P. Muslim League Parliamentary Board.

GENERAL RURAL.—Mrs. Uma Nehru (Congress) elected with 24,478 votes defeating Brijnandalal (Liberal) 5,143 votes.

GHAZIPUR (EAST).—Parasramrai (Congress) 12,902 votes elected, defeating Bijaibahadur Rai (Sabha) 2,352 Krishna Deo Narainsingh 2,033, latter losing security.

PRATABGARH (WEST).—Harshchandra (Congress) 17,297 votes elected, defeating Rajendra Bahadur Singh 822, Lalsuresh Singn 21, R. S. Harisaran Sing 8, all three losing securities.

BALLIA (NORTH).—Suryanaram (Congress) 15,832 votes elected, defeating Brijnath (N. A. P.) 2,101, who loses security.

MIRZAPUR (SOUTH).—Raja Sharda Mahesh Prasad Singh Sah (Independent) 4,838 elected defeating Hanuman Pandey (Congress) 1,462.

BADAUN (EAST) Rukam Singh (Congress) elected with 22,787 votes defeating Narainsingh 10,273 votes, R. B. Brijlal Bahadur 8,629 and Sheonarain Jafa 2,893, last named losing his security.

BADAUN SCHEDULED CASTE.—Lakhandas (Congress) elected 1,557 votes, defeating Kashi 1,516, Radheylal (N A. P.) 720, Ganesh 440.

GENERAL URBAN.—Jaunpur-Mirzapur - Ghazipur - Gorakhpur Cities: Bindbasni Prasad (Congress) 7,402 votes elected defeating Adya Prasad (Sabha) 1,301

GENERAL RURAL: CAWNPORE (SOUTH): Ramsarup Gupta (Congress) 11,865 votes elected defeating Rai Bahadur Vikramajit Singh (Sabha) 4,371 votes, Piarelal 3,275 votes, Rahasbehari Tewari 12 votes and Debidayal 9 votes, the two last named losing their securities. Rai Bahadur Vikramajit Singh is the leader of the Constitutionalist party in the U. P. Council.

AZAMGARH (WEST): Sitaram Asthana (Congress) 32,012 votes elected defeating Rai Sahib Surajkumar Singh 13,985 votes and Surajnath Singh 9,613 votes.

SCHEDULED CASTE: Gajaprasad (Congress) 949 votes elected defeating Gulzar 196 votes.

AZAMGARH (SOUTH): Radhakant Malaviya (Congress) 14,180 votes elected defeating Durgvijay Singh 5,596 votes and Girraj Singh (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) 5,351 votes.

AZAMGARH (NORTH-EAST): Pandit Algurai Shastri (Congress) 20,189 votes elected defeating Narsinghroy Sharma 6,347 votes and Brijbeharilal 574 votes, the latter losing his security.

SULTANPUR (EAST): Ramnaresh Singh (Congress) 10,489 votes elected defeating Rai Bahadur K. R. Surendra Pratap Sahi (Sabha and Nationalist Agriculturist Party) 9,068 votes, Davendraba Hadur Singh 1,693 votes and Rao Raghuvendra Pratap Shahi 10 votes, the last two losing their securities.

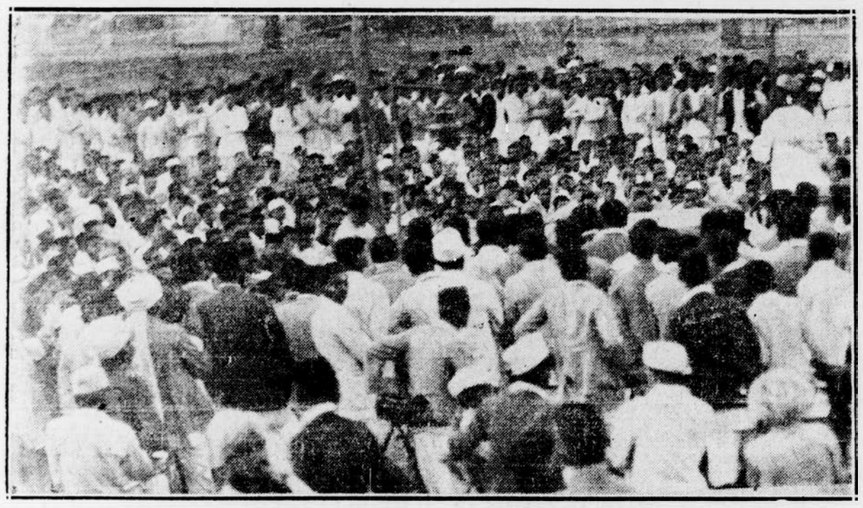
ALIGARH (CENTRE): Malkhan Singh (Congress) 12,847 votes elected defeating Rajkunwar Singh (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) 2,226 votes.

MORADABAD (EAST): Daudayal (Congress) 16,196 votes elected defeating Kunwar Shimbhu Singh 6,369 votes and Sri Krishna 2 votes, the latter losing his security.

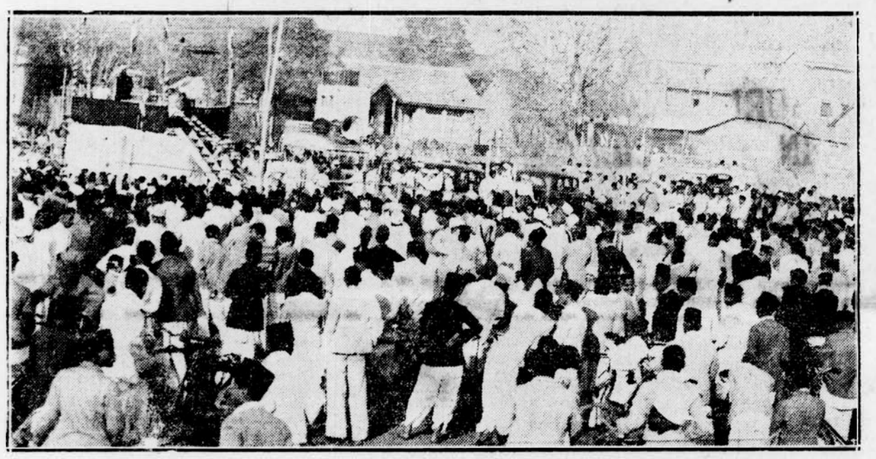
SAHARANPUR (NORTH-WEST): Mangat Singh (Congress) 11,577 votes elected defeating Pardomankumar (Sabha and Nationalist Agriculturist Party) 6,497 votes.

SAHARANPUR (SOUTH-EAST): Phulsingh (Congress) 30,127 votes elected defeating Raja Bahadur Balwant Singh (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) 9,838 votes.

SCHEDULED CASTE: Biharilal (Congress) 3,252 votes elected defeating his opponent who secured 648 votes.—A. P.



Mr. M. N. Roy addressing a meeting of students at Poona.



Babu Rajendra Prasad addressing a public meeting at Poona in connection with the Congress election campaign.

Rs. 40 Lakhs For Agriculturists

Nizam Announces Remissions As Jubilee Gift

HYDERABAD (Dn.) February 14.

Announcement of a remission of forty lakhs of rupees of arrears of land revenue and Famine Taqavi and a tribute to Sir Akbar Hydari for his devoted service to His sovereign were the highspots of H.E.H. the Nizam's speech replying to the address.

The Nizam assured that his life has been dedicated to the welfare of his beloved subjects. "To be their servant is a source of pride and distinction to me", added the Nizam, who, continuing said "Since the time of my ancestors it had been the tradition of my house that the ruler had deep love for his subjects and irrespective of their race or religion has considered their welfare as the highest aim of his life. I have also adhered to my ancestral tradition.

Proceeding the Nizam said if he had been able to do some little service to the State he felt he was amply rewarded by the happiness and contentment of his subjects. "Nothing can give me a greater pleasure than see as I do to-day that the addresses on this occasion have been presented by my subjects unitedly without distinction of class, sect or religion. This is a blessing which seldom falls to the lot of any ruler." The Nizam continuing expressed the appreciation of the work done and improvements effected in various departments of the Government.

EDUCATION.

Referring to the education the Nizam said: "Education is the soul of every country and without it the country is a body without life. Although education has progressed during my rule yet there is ample room for further progress. It is my special desire that elementary education should become universal and that there should be more primary schools and that opportunities should be given to the public for interesting themselves in and for furthering the cause of elementary education. The Osmania University is an institution which I specially hold dear. I have been greatly pleased with the progress it has made but I desire it should make original research as its chief aim and distinguishing feature. It should also make progress in games and sports.'"

AGRICULTURE.

Turning to the difficulties of the agriculturists the Nizam said his Government and he were specially interested in the economic and social progress of this class and "I have deep love for them. I have pleasure to announce on this occasion a remission of forty lakhs of rupees of arrears of land revenue and famine taqavi in accordance with the recommendations which had been submitted to me by my Government.

TRIBUTE TO SIR A. HYDARI.

The Nizam expressed great satisfaction at the financial condition of the State and in this connection he warmly tributed Sir Akbar Hydari. "I owe this to the untiring efforts of Sir Akbar Hydari, the greatest part of whose life had been spent in the devoted service to his Sovereign and State which I deeply appreciate."

His Exalted Highness concluding said that he deeply valued the loyal favour and goodwill with which the different classes of his subjects had taken part in the celebration of the jubilee and assured that his loyalty and devotion would strengthen him in carrying on the work of the State and will be an encouragement in the further efforts for the progress and welfare of his people.

BERAR SETTLEMENT

"Alluding to the Berar settlement and the attitude of Hyderabad to the New India Constitution, the Nizam said:—

"I am satisfied with the settlement of the Berar question, also with the conversations that have taken place with regard to the present political changes, and the endeavours that have been or are being made to preserve the existing principles of the Government in Hyderabad and for safeguarding the characteristics of the State. I shall not go into further details."—A.P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

I HAD HIM DO SOME TRIAL GALLOPS AND HE WAS NOT SO GOOD!
YOU KNOW, MISS GRAY, JUST TO MAKE SURE YOUR HORSE HADN'T BEEN SWITCHED AT THE DOCK BY THE GREEN RIBBON GANG---
---I SENT TO ARGENTINA FOR VENDINA'S DESCRIPTION AND THIS HORSE ANSWERS IT IN EVERY DETAIL!
HE'S VENDINA, ALL RIGHT, WADE--HE'LL PROBABLY GET IN CONDITION AFTER HE GETS OVER THE SEA VOYAGE!
GET DOWN! SOMEONE'S SHOOTING!
BANG! BANG!
THEY'RE GONE NOW--38 CALIBER SHELLS! THE SAME REVOLVER, BUT WITHOUT A SILENCER!
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?-- AS LONG AS THEY MISSED VENDINA!
DYMAN ANDERSON

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